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France Refuses To Change Plans To Devalue Franc

PARIS (Reuter)—France does not intend to change her proposals for devaluing the franc, on which talks continue between London and Paris, a spokesman for Ministry of Finance stated today.

The proposals might eventually be "complemented," however.

British intervention in the proposed devaluation plans was the main preoccupation here today. Official circles reported negotiations were continuing both with London and the International Monetary Fund in Washington, after Wednesday's lightning visit by Sir Edmund Hall-Patch, head of the economic and financial department of the British Foreign Office.

The talks, apart from the spokesman's statement, remained wrapped in secrecy.

Rene Mayer, Finance Minister, was reported insisting on going ahead with his scheme, on which he believes the whole of his "save-the-franc" plan depends.

He apparently was expecting to be backed by the Americans through the monetary fund, but latest reports from Washington said British influence there had produced some hesitancy.

"Some said here Wednesday night that Britain had offered France, a far-reaching customs union, merging the sterling and

franc areas, to save the franc without endangering sterling.

The offer was said to have been made by Sir Edmund in his meetings with French cabinet and banking leaders, after which the French inner cabinet held an emergency meeting. No statement was issued.

Britain was reported to oppose any franc devaluation plan which would place sterling on an open market in Paris and undermine the world position of the British currency.

Truman Regrets King Retirement

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman said today he was very sorry to see that Prime Minister King is retiring at this time.

Truman described himself as a great admirer of the Prime Minister and said that when Mr. King retires Canada will lose the services of a great citizen.

This morning's Washington Post (Independent) in a half column editorial discussed and analyzed the career of Mackenzie King calling him "something of an anachronism."

It described him as "a politician lacking all those qualities of personal dynamism and magnetism which are now considered necessary in a head of state."

The Post said: "He rarely took any decisive action until he felt assured of the support of the greater part of the inhabitants of the Dominion."

"This has doubtless been one of the secrets of his long tenure in office; another has been the mediocre and myopic leadership of the Conservative opposition."

Eastern Prairie Regions In Grip Of Deep Winter

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eastern prairie residents continued to bundle up warmly today as cold weather maintained its grip on Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In southern Alberta, on the other hand, there were murmurs of spring in January as temperatures stayed around the 45-above mark.

Churchill, Man., was the coldest spot in the three prairie provinces overnight with a low of 39 below. It was 34 below at The Pas, Man., where the annual Trappers' Festival started today.

Twenty-nine below weather greeted Winnipeggers when they went to work this morning. At Broadview, Sask., the mercury skidded to 26 below, but while at Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw temperatures were down, in no case did they get lower than 10 below.

Above-zero temperatures prevailed in Alberta, Calgary having 48, Edmonton 47 and Lethbridge 50.

While water was dripping from the eaves in those cities, telegraph wires were snapping in northern Manitoba. Trains were running late.

REGINA (CP)—Five Canadian railways today claimed the Mineral Taxation Act passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1944 was invalid and asked the Court of King's Bench to declare the act ultra vires of the province. The measure imposes a tax of three cents an acre on all underground mineral rights.

Russia Drives To Control Europe, Says Bevin

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin today announced plans for a union of the states of western Europe to face a "ruthless" drive by Russia to control the continent.

He said the "time is ripe for the consolidation of western Europe," and announced British talks already are under way with Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Britain's alliance with France will be tightened, he said, and Italy and other countries will be brought into "this great conception."

Bevin, opening a debate on foreign affairs, told the House of Commons that one-power domination of Europe "will inevitably lead again to another world war." He said Russian reaction to the Marshall Plan had unmasked her desire to control western Europe as well as the states already in her orbit, and he warned against appeasement.

He pictured refusal of Russia and the Balkan neighbors of Greece to co-operate with the United Nations as a "great blunder" which could lead to trouble. Bevin called for a United Germany, but said the Russians wanted "over-centralization."

The way to develop a one-party dictatorship," he said—the British, Americans and French will have an exchange of views "in a few weeks time."

WANT TO CO-OPERATE
Nevertheless he emphasized British eagerness to co-operate with the Russians, saying: "It is madness to think of anything else if we are ever going to have peace."

"But the British government cannot agree to four-power co-operation while one of those four powers continues to impose its political and economic system on the smaller states."

The Foreign Secretary proclaimed Britain's right to organize "kindred souls" in western Europe.

Speaking of Russia's reaction to the Marshall plan, he said: "The Marshall program has brought to light vividly what must have been under the surface all along," he said.

"We are not now proposing a formal political union with France. We shall maintain the closest possible contacts and work for ever closer unity between our two countries."

"The time has come to find ways and means to develop our relations with the Benelux countries (Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg). We are to begin talks with these countries in close contact with our French allies."

"Yesterday our representatives in Brussels, The Hague and Luxembourg were instructed to propose such talks in concord with their French colleague."

"I hope treaties will be signed with the Benelux countries making with our treaty with France an important nucleus in western Europe."

"We shall have to associate other historic European countries, including the new Italy, in this great conception."

"Britain cannot stand outside Europe and regard our problems as quite separate from our European neighbors."

Alberta Welfare Probe Adjourns; Counsel To Attend Libel Charge

EDMONTON (CP)—The royal commission inquiry into child welfare administration by the Alberta government was adjourned today until Feb. 2 to allow counsel to appear next week at preliminary hearings of three persons charged with conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel.

George Steer, counsel for Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, requested the adjournment. Dr. Whitton, a veteran welfare official, and Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto, publisher of New Liberty magazine, and Harold Dingman, Ottawa correspondent for the magazine, will appear in police court on the charges.

All three have been served with summonses by the Alberta government on charges laid in connection with publication of a magazine article entitled "Babies For Export" and containing excerpts from a report on child welfare affairs in this province made by Dr. Whitton for the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Steer said he thought the preliminary hearings beginning Tuesday might last two days, and Chief Justice W. R. Howson, commission chairman, said it was not desirable to hold sessions on only one or two days next week.

It is possible that when sittings are resumed, they will be held in camera to deal with specific case histories advanced to illustrate criticisms of administration by the provincial Child Welfare Branch.

This morning's session saw completion of evidence and cross-examination of Miss Hazeldine Bishop, executive director of the Edmonton Council of Social Agencies, on the council's brief.

Miss Bishop told Mr. Steer that she believed Alberta's child welfare problems were problems of personnel.

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Attack On Baby By Rat Starts Probe

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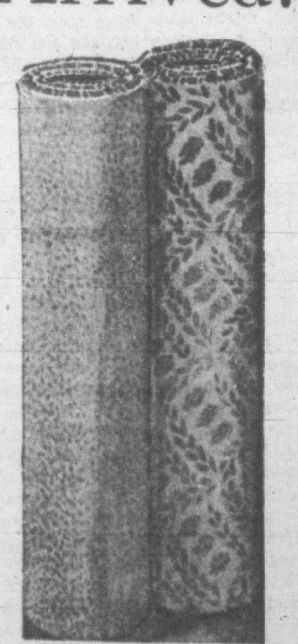
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MR. BEVIN SPEAKS OUT

WITH MONOTONOUS REGULARITY in recent months spokesmen for the Kremlin and their journalistic mouthpieces have charged Great Britain and the United States with complicity in an alleged western plot to make war on the Soviet Union. Stalin, Molotov, Vishinsky and Company, of course, know the charge is stupid. Whether this type of propaganda is meant solely as an excuse for Communist expansion in continental Europe, or whether it is intended to divert the minds of the Russian people from internal conditions which newspaper blasts from Moscow cannot cover up, is far from clear.

In his statement to the British House of Commons this afternoon, however, Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, on his responsibility as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, gave Russia the retort direct in terms which by no stretch of the imagination could be called ambiguous. Although there was nothing startlingly new in his declaration that "the Communist process goes ruthlessly on in each country," that the "drive" on the part of the Soviet Union to dominate western as well as eastern Europe "will lead inevitably to another world war," the time obviously has arrived to make Britain's position clear to the men in the Kremlin. Nor can Mr. Stalin say that the Attlee government has not tried its level best to get on with the rulers in Moscow. Not so very long ago Mr. Bevin himself suggested that the existing Anglo-Russian 20-year pact be extended to 50 years. All he received in return were cheap sneers and the categorical answer that the terms of the agreement negotiated by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden soon after Germany invaded the Soviet domain would have to be radically changed if Britain expected the men of the Kremlin to be in a receptive mood. Little has been heard of the proposal since. In the light of the grave warning which the British Foreign Secretary issued this afternoon, on the other hand, the editorial columns of Pravda and Izvestia will return with new vigor to the familiar pastime of calling down imprecations on the western democracies.

Only a relatively few hours before Mr. Bevin began to speak, incidentally, the State Department at Washington had "uncorked" a major propaganda blow against Russia"—to use Associated Press correspondent John M. Hightower's phrase—revealing what purports to be the Soviet Union's offer in 1940 to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis at a price the German Fuehrer refused to pay. Through its 362 pages the book sets forth in detail the relations between Berlin and Moscow during the period which elapsed between the day in August, 1939, when Joachim von Ribbentrop and Vyacheslav Molotov attached their signatures to the document and that June day in 1941 when Hitler reduced it to another "scrap of paper" and sent his legions into Russian territory. As the dispatch from Washington quite appropriately points out, material included in the book, regardless of its sinister tone, might never have seen the light of day had relations between the former co-operative partners in war not become so badly strained. It should furnish an excellent answer to the continued stream of wild charges of Anglo-American "imperialism" and bids for "domination."

CURE STILL NEEDED

IF THE REPORT OF THE TRIESTE newspaper La Voce Libera is correct, history will record that just 924 days elapsed between the cessation of fighting in Europe and the outbreak of violent war talk by the head of a European state. True, there have been periodic outbursts and upsets not designed to promote peace and harmony, but nothing so direct as Premier Josip Tito of Yugoslavia is quoted as saying. His remarks, reportedly addressed to a meeting of Communist leaders at Zagreb on Nov. 18 last, and published yesterday by the pro-Italian newspaper, are reminiscent of the type of bellicose mouthings which preceded World War I and the Second World War. Civilized people of the postwar world have been hoping that such expressions had been relegated to the status of museum pieces—relics of an earlier, more primitive society.

It is shocking, therefore, to read excerpts from the speech which both La Voce Libera and the French weekly "Dissonance 40" claim Tito to have delivered. Speaking of "divisions of gangsters concentrated in Italy and Austria," the dictator in charge of the Communist government of Yugoslavia reportedly told his followers, "We are ready to sink their fleet on the Adriatic; against their atomic bombs we shall use our own. We do not stand alone this time. Our jet-propelled fighter planes and our artillery will efficaciously discourage visits by enemy aviation. Our materiel comes from an inexhaustible source. Russian general headquarters disposes of 150 divisions which can be on the march in 48 hours and destroy all obstacles in its path and reach Paris."

One version of the speech quoted Tito as saying, "War against the Anglo-Ameri-

cans is inevitable. It is perhaps even a question of weeks."

We are not disposed, without further clarification and substantiation, to take the available reports as a true representation of the facts. Tito may deny the implications—or again, he may repeat them. The serious side of the incident is that, if accurately reported, the speech in question would not be the first such provocative utterance Tito has put forth, although it would be the most direct and violent. The man under whose orders friendly United States planes were shot down over Yugoslav territory and British and American troops kidnapped from border patrols, has not been notable for his diplomacy or his sense of what the modern world is striving for. On the contrary, he has been an unfortunate—and all too familiar—example of the delusions of grandeur that take possession of all the tinpot rulers when they receive any encouragement. His head swollen with grandiose ambitions, his tunic buttons bursting over a swelling chest, Marshal Tito appears to be headed down the road which has been traversed by the self-appointed demagogues of all ages. But must the two billion people on the face of the globe be thrown into untold misery and destruction to prove him wrong like all the others?

PRICE INVESTIGATION

CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES IN PARTICULAR and the people of Canada in general will commend Mr. Mackenzie King for his decision to appoint a board of inquiry to discover why the prices of so many commodities have increased so much in recent days. It should be noted that the Prime Minister does not accuse any public corporation or any wholesaler or retailer of complicity for collective or individual benefit during the period following that in which governmental controls exercised their influence. But it is significant that he now finds it necessary to examine, through the medium of an impartial and non-political commission, the reasons why the people of Canada have been and are still obliged to pay more for the basic commodities of life than they paid in that period before controls in various forms were removed.

As we have remarked in these columns during the long interval since that day at the beginning of December, 1941, when Mr. Donald Gordon, the newly-appointed chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, issued his injunction to the Canadian people, the point to remember was the economic consequences of the impact of the First Great War. We had persistently argued that it would be a sad day in the interests of Canadian economy if the avaricious pressure groups were again to be allowed to have their way with the government at Ottawa. It is all very well for Mr. Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, to blame the government for doing this or not doing that, but when the record of public discussion is studied in detail it will be found that the former Premier of Manitoba, who permitted himself to become the head of the national Tory group, has presented not a single constructive thought to assist in the solution of the national problem of economics on which he has expended so much puffing rhetoric.

To be sure, these are matters which the layman with little or no economic knowledge or experience hesitates to discuss. But the fact that the Prime Minister intends to discover why some people are permitted to make huge profits while the "little people" must struggle by economic might and main to make both ends meet, is another demonstration of that liberal philosophy of life which constitutes the backbone of the man who, sometime this year, will retire to his books at Kingsmere and reflect on the origin of progress, and the political evolution of his native land.

TOO HIGH A TOLL

DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF SAFETY agencies which are constantly active in their campaigns to reduce hazards in various fields of endeavor in this province, the British Columbia logging industry's accident record has been termed one of the worst in the world by Arthur Francis, chief inspector for the Workmen's Compensation Board. The official is severe in the indictment he passes on both operators and loggers, and the statistics he quotes appear to justify that severity.

Mr. Francis advances certain constructive suggestions to improve conditions. There is merit in his advocacy of courses of safety instruction for those entering the woods—a policy which seems necessary on the basis of his contention that green help going into the industry is inclined to follow the lead of more experienced workmen who, themselves, frequently do not know how to take proper precautions. And there is some significance in his allegation that operators have failed to do what they should have done to reduce the toll on their operations. He has clearly set forth the joint responsibility of employer and employee to exert themselves in the furtherance of safety measures.

Certain hazards are unavoidable in the business of falling giant trees and in handling huge logs. But no effort should be spared to reduce them to a minimum. The challenge has been extended to those most directly concerned—to the men who stand to lose most from negligence. If they fail to accept it in their own interests, some drastic pressures may have to be applied by outside sources. The loss in life and earning power in British Columbia woods is too high under the conditions disclosed by Mr. Francis.

Farewell To Jones

IN THESE CROWDED days of working a little harder to make an extra dollar to catch up with the higher prices, there is no time to consider the status of the Joneses. How many are keeping up with them, few know. Whether or not the Joneses are being able to retain that slight leadership, which made them the standard to keep up to, is also something of a mystery. People are just too busy keeping up to worry too much about who is just ahead or just abreast of them. And in this day of change, who knows but what the individual of the future may amend his rating system and set his goal on the pace set by the Smiths or the Browns? Not that the Joneses may not be doing very well. But the beacon they once represented has become obscured. They just aren't claiming the attention they once did.

THE STUDENT OF history in days to come may note the significance of this development. He may find it analogous to the shifting emphasis on the social structure resulting from the industrial revolution and the emergence of the new aristocracy of the manufacturing class. But what may strike the future dispassionate observer most forcibly may be the inclination of man at the dawn of the atomic age to place such store in material things. Nor will he escape confusion if he compares the stories of nations in the era after the Second World War with the character revelations of a time almost two decades earlier.

THE STUDENT PORING over printed matter at some distant date will find that in the early '30's a so-called civilized community, emerging from the grogginess of a terrific economic beating, was beginning to find again the virtues of relatively simple living. He may read of the incredulity with which once important financial figures, whom the argot of the time called tycoons, found that all their strivings after high-grade shares, all their worship of Mammon, rendered small compensation by comparison with the unaffected happiness the magnates found when stripped of the trappings of wealth.

That was one of the amazing discoveries of the days immediately following the crash. Stories were published of family reconciliations attributable to the half-forgotten loyalties rediscovered in adversity. The gilded fringe of society that had exhausted itself in the night club routine began to find more secure enjoyment in the relaxed comforts of the fireside.

MEN whose pulses had beaten to the rhythm of the teletype printer, whose existence had seemed to hang on the fragile ribbon of the ticker tape, whose reading had been an absorption of tabulated lists with prices affixed, learned that these externals were not the honest tools of life, nor, for that matter, the chief implements essential to the fashioning of a satisfying design for living.

Some, stripped to their last yacht, and then of their yacht, found there was a certain measure of happiness to be found in a rowboat. Others, deprived of servants, made acquaintance with the rewards that come from a job well done. The departing club member, against whom the doors were closed, learned that useful exercise in the performance of manual tasks was as health-giving as were gym routines, and that swimming in the public pool or at the seaside was just as invigorating as in the tanks of the privileged.

THESE WERE SOME of the realizations borne in upon the members of a society that had been rich—or on those individuals lacking wealth, who had aped the affluent—by the inexorable processes of economic effect following economic cause. With all the cruel distress that was inflicted on peoples came some measure of spiritual rebirth. A lot of tinsel had tarnished and had been swept away. Some of the more solid virtues were recognized by eyes that saw more clearly when the glitter disappeared. For many the Joneses had ceased to be important. They weren't keeping up so well themselves.

During succeeding years they made some progress in their climb back to eminence. Once again it became a recognized practice to try to keep up with the Joneses. But the interlude of a global war relegated the procedure to the list of non-essentials. Too many vital jobs intervened to allow much time for social-economic stratification. When the colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady were proving themselves sisters under the skin, Miss Jones became strictly de trop.

NOW THEY HAVE EMERGED into a world of continuing scarcities and relatively high prices. Except in the western hemisphere, there is little room for the Joneses or for those who place undue emphasis on the proposition of equaling their status. And even on this favored part of the globe the business of making enough to satisfy appetites long denied is not conducive to re-establishing the Jones standard. But in the rush and bustle of making enough to buy enough to meet current tastes, it might be wise to get back to the immediate post-depression analysis of sufficiency. At that time thousands realized they had abundance even when their fortunes had been sorely depleted. They found entertainment just as rich in the unsophisticated, inexpensive environments to which they were introduced through a lowered income. Those satisfactions are still available and still low in price. And they can be had without working too hard to make an extra dollar to keep up with the Joneses—if those people are still around.—A. H. S.

Certainly Not On The Grounds Of Incompatibility



New Thrills—Coyote Hunting By Air

By JAMES H. GRAY From Winnipeg

BEEN developing a thirst for some brand new kind of excitement? Some way of passing an idle hour that is new and full of thrills? Out in Alberta they have developed a dilly—hunting coyotes by airplane.

It is a modern variation of an old prairie game, of course. That was hunting coyotes at night with a high speed touring car. The airplane game is much more exciting. Two players are required—one to pilot the plane and the other to shoot the game. Two-seater planes are the best because they prevent the pilot from being potted accidentally by the over-anxious marksman.

PROFITABLE

To add to the attraction of the game, there is profit in it. The Alberta government pays a bounty of \$5 apiece on coyotes. Sometimes, on good days, the players can turn a profit on the game. In addition to the bounty, they get \$2 for the coyote pelts.

Coyote hunters use ski-equipped planes. They cruise around the country at about 500 feet. When the coyotes are sighted the pilot drops down to within 50 feet of the ground and chases the animals, which take tail at the sight of the plane. When the plane gets within 100 yards of the quarry the pilot pulls it off in a tight swing, allowing the shooting partner a

clear field and good shot. If he misses they start all over.

The moment when the pilot makes his turn is the crucial one in the game for all concerned. A good turn will give the marksman a perfect target, but a poor one may make it impossible for him to aim and fire before the coyote reaches shelter. Besides, a pilot has to have strong will power to keep his mind on his job. The urge to watch the coyote is almost overpowering.

If he pays too much attention to the coyote he may crash from lack of air speed, or crumple a wing on a rising hill. So far the devotees report several crack-ups but no serious accidents.

Once the animal has been shot, the plane comes down on its skis and the skinning job is done on the spot. The best record for a week of air hunting is now held by Del Sperry of Cochrane. In seven days' hunting around Vulcan, Alta., he and his pilot bagged 100 coyotes. Several other hunters have exceeded the hundred mark so far this season, though none did it as quickly as Sperry.

It sounds easy. It isn't. If the pack of coyotes take fright too quickly they may easily make cover before the hunter has a chance to shoot. At first fright they scatter instinctively, and

scatter with a speed that rivals that of the fastest greyhound.

CONVERSION

Another air story, but only incidentally an air story, comes from northwestern Saskatchewan where the people of North Battleford have taken a big air station, abandoned after the war, and turned it into a combination everything.

A year ago it started a fresh career as an emergency housing development. Now it is also a permanent vocational school, a privately operated orphanage and school, a Bible college, a flying school, and six Dominion and provincial departmental offices, including a 40-bed Indian hospital operated by National Health and Welfare.

One hangar is being used by the provincial highways department as a garage, storeroom, shop and office. The salvage and repair department of the provincial government has taken over another. The cars that are smashed up on the highways are collected there and scrapped.

A set of buildings has been turned into permanent quarters for the agricultural society and is used for rural youth educational projects. Recently more than 70 young people turned up for a six weeks' training course. The Indian hospital, now under construction, will likely be ready for business this spring.

Credit And Inflation In The U.S.

New York Times

BOTH THE President and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder have given their hearty endorsement to the voluntary anti-inflation program just announced by the American Bankers' Association. This program represents a constructive plan of action which, if adhered to by the 15,000 member banks of that organization, can exercise a far-reaching effect upon the price and cost-of-living problem.

Inflation such as that prevailing in the United States in recent months is fundamentally, of course, a matter of the prevailing supply of goods and services on the one hand, and demand on the other. But there is a vast difference between "demand" in the abstract and "effective demand," which is demand activated by immediately available purchasing power. Through the policies which they elect to pursue, the banks of the nation are in a position to control within fairly wide limits the degree to which abstract, or potential, demand is thus activated and turned into a dynamic force for inflation. They can do this in two ways—through their power over credit expansion on the one hand, and through their influence in the field of savings on the other.

Under the plan of the A.B.A., as announced by its president, Joseph M. Dodge, a seven-man "team" of banking executives headed by himself will make a tour of the nation's banking centers. At each of these key cities it will conduct "pilot meetings" to arouse the industry to the need for caution. It will seek to create a national consciousness of the inflation problem.

From the standpoint of the integrity of the banking system it is important at all times, of course, that bank loans be sound and productive. But if banking policy is to be adapted to the present needs of the national economy today, discrimination, it seems to us, must be carried further than this. And the virtue of

the new program of the A.B.A., we feel, is that it recognizes that fact. It counsels, for example, against the danger of commodity and inventory loans that might be considered speculative rather than productive. It warns against mortgage loans for nonessential building, and for construction which can be postponed until building supplies and labor are in greater abundance. And it urges that priority be given to loans for borrowers who can turn out the supplies and services needed at home and abroad now, in order that the machinery for the production of essential goods may be kept functioning at maximum levels. It recognizes the fact, however, that production creates its own purchasing power and that "production" alone will not solve the inflation problem in its present stage. We can expect little abatement of the inflationary pressure, it points out, unless a substantial proportion of that purchasing power is drawn out of the spending stream and diverted into savings. It calls for a greatly intensified drive to sell Treasury Savings Bonds to the public and to promote savings in other forms.

The first half of this program of the A.B.A. must rest for its success largely on the efforts of the association's members. But the administration might well be giving active consideration to what it can do to implement the second, or savings, half.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE used just one crisp sentence yesterday in rejecting a proposal in the House of Commons that he organize a meeting with President Truman, Premier Stalin and the heads of other Allied states in an effort to prevent further deterioration of the international situation.

Naturally one looks sympathetically on all legitimate efforts to further peace. However, this proposal by a member of parliament strikes me (and apparently struck Attlee) as indicating a misunderstanding of the exact nature of the conflict between Russia and the western Allies. Since that lack of understanding is widespread it's well that we take a look at it.

THE COLD FACT

Why wouldn't such a conference "be likely to advance matters at present?" Well, the cold fact is that Soviet Russia is in process of waging an offensive against the democracies for the spread of communism, and hasn't the slightest idea of abandoning it. This column has emphasized that point before, but it takes a lot of repeating.

We are in the midst of "the world revolution" which the Bolsheviks projected when they won their revolt in 1917 and established a Soviet regime in Russia. A couple of years later they set up the comintern, or general staff for world revolution, which was active until 1943 when Moscow announced that it was being abolished.

A REVIVAL?

The recently-created cominform, which comprises the Communist parties of nine European countries and was organized under direction of Russia, is widely believed to be in effect a revival of the comintern.

The war created the European chaos which was exactly suited to the spread of communism. Even before the conflict ended, Russia was busy establishing Communist governments in eastern European countries occupied by Soviet troops.

Do you think that the Soviet Union is going to halt her world revolution at this crucial stage? Not by a jugful! She is going to fight the Marshall plan for European recovery with everything she has, and not until that plan has succeeded, and made western Europe safe, will any conference among the Big Four chiefs of state be worth a moment's consideration.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

BEING PHILOSOPHICAL

G. Hutton in the BBC London Letter

Very sensibly, we British have decided that as the atom bomb will certainly remain and be developed further, and as we can't all emigrate from this tiny island or else tow it across the Atlantic, we'd better reconcile ourselves to our fate, and try our best to concentrate on making the world a safer place, and on removing the causes of Russian and American disagreements.

GOOD OMEN

Windsor Star

President Harry S. Truman has a new pup. His name is Feller. And it'll be a rare person whose train of thought doesn't take him immediately to another White House pooch, whose name wasn't so very much different.

Maybe the similarity of names is an omen, a good one. And, with 1948 an election year, a good omen could mean a lot to Mr. Truman.

CAUTION COUNTS

Ottawa Journal

No doubt there always will be air accidents, because pilots make mistakes and machines are fallible. It is shown by their record of T.C.A., however, and of other well-conducted systems, that accidents can be reduced almost to the vanishing point by extreme care in the selection of crews, by constant checking of aircraft and equipment, above all by refusal to take chances and by exacting concentration on safety.

SPV LINEUP

London (Ont.) Free Press

Britain's work-shy folk are being herded into the ranks of industry. It is ironic that a Labor government should be forced to adopt so autocratic a measure which cuts at the root of individual freedom and right of choice. But world wars override all political creeds and maxims, and the British crisis is actually one where the chances of survival are at stake. It is a commentary on the impersonal laws of economics that all nations—victors and losers—should now be forced to create an industrial army to right the inequalities established by the armies of battle.

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Trappers' Festival Gets Under Way

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atmosphere today for the start
of the three-day Northern Mani-
toba Trappers' Festival.

Spruce trees and other deco-
rations have been set up along the
main thoroughfares and a large
"court" of spruce boughs has
been erected at the entrance to
the community building for the
crowning of the festival queen
Saturday.

When the Hudson Bay train
arrived Wednesday from Port
Churchill, 400 miles northeast, it
was jammed with several hun-
dred persons coming for the
festival. Among the visitors
were 38 trappers from the
Wekusko district, 30 miles north-
east of The Pas.

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Black and brown oxfords. Sizes 8½ to 12. C and E fittings. Pair	3.45
Brown and white boots. Sizes 6 to 8. Pair	3.45
Black and brown oxfords. Sizes 6 to 8. Pair	3.25
Infants' white boots. Sizes 3 to 6. Pair	2.39

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Oak Bay Council To Answer Veterans' Housing Charges

Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening moved to defend itself against criticism by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Housing and the Canadian Legion over the veterans' housing situation.

In a communication addressed to the council, Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, charged Oak Bay municipality had not seen fit to do anything for the veterans in their municipality in the way of contracting for Wartime Housing Ltd.

The rehabilitation council had endeavored to aid in the natural absorption of veterans into community life and their re-establishment as good citizens who would be just as much a credit to their locality in the postwar world as they were during the fighting years, Mr. Shaw said.

He traced the early work of the rehabilitation council in providing a stop-gap until permanent housing became more plentiful. "At that time we were concerned with getting people out of basements, chicken coops and one-roomed accommodation. The converted army camps were the only answer to the crisis at that time. It has never been the intention of this council to operate these camps any longer than absolutely necessary and tenants are encouraged to find permanent dwellings."

"However, the situation has not improved noticeably, and many who were in the camps at the beginning are still there. Prices of homes are largely still beyond the reach of our veterans, and people renting houses do not care to have families with children."

He noted the 1948 building program and appealed to all municipalities in the area to build their fair share. "It is considered that 600 low-rental homes will be needed in this area to close down our emergency shelter camps. Furthermore, Wartime Housing Ltd. applications still unfilled number 1,590, of which 860 are from ex-servicemen with residence established in Greater Victoria prior to the war."

"We have done as much as we could during the immediate post-war period when it was practically impossible to settle the housing crisis in a matter of months. The time has now come, however, when it is necessary to have the full co-operation of all the municipalities in order to get these men settled into more permanent dwellings, until prices are within the range of the average working man, and he will be in a position to do something for himself. We need your help."

EARNEST APPEAL

"We do now, therefore, earnestly appeal to you, Mr. Reeve, and to the council of Oak Bay, to give your most favorable consideration to this new plan for building a fair share of the 600 low-rental homes, urgently needed in this area."

A letter from the District Council of the Canadian Legion said the legionnaires felt some action must be taken by "your municipality if the sacrifices made by the servicemen of this area are to be justified."

"The Dominion government has made it possible for a municipality to build rental housing

through a plan which will entail no loss to the municipality," wrote J. Witcomb, secretary of the District Council. "The Canadian Legion hopes that your council will meet the Dominion officials concerned, on the site of rental housing of the type required now occupied by veteran tenants in the city of Victoria."

"If this invitation is accepted, the Legion will arrange dates with the Dominion officials to suit your convenience. We appeal to your sense of common justice in asking your favorable consideration of this matter."

Faced with this criticism, Reeve R. A. B. Wootton observed, "They've stained their guns on us, but I think we should take time to prepare ammunition to return fire."

On previous occasions, he asserted, Oak Bay had made very careful investigations into the matter, but he wanted care taken in the answers to be made to the complaints. He recommended that the lands and public works committee bring in reports on the situation... the lands committee to see what land was available and the public works committee to see what municipal facilities could be made available.

On previous occasions when the question had been brought up, Mr. Wootton continued, Oak Bay seemed to have little or no land available and it had been found that the municipal facilities available were inadequate for the purposes required.

Doctor Reports 203 Cases Of Infectious Diseases In Oak Bay

A total of 203 cases of infectious diseases in Oak Bay during 1947 were reported to Oak Bay council Wednesday evening by Dr. W. P. Walker, medical health officer, in his annual health report.

Of this total, 196 were accounted for by chicken pox, measles, mumps and rubella. All other infectious diseases, combined only totaled seven cases. Of these, scarlet fever numbered three, poliomyelitis two, and undulant fever and salmonellosis one each.

During the year, 55 cases of chicken pox were reported, the great majority of which occurred in the earliest months of the year as part of a wave which had begun towards the end of 1946, according to Dr. Walker.

This was immediately followed by an outbreak of measles, when about 90 cases were seen in March and April, with a few subsequent cases accounting in all for a total of 103.

Mumps, which was also somewhat prevalent in 1946 (41 cases), accounted for 31 cases scattered throughout 1947, the health officer continued.

Only seven cases of rubella were notified, and the doctor warned that as there were only five cases in 1946 and a total of 96 in the two previous years, this disease will probably be more prevalent in the ensuing year.

"The above four diseases have been referred to as the inevitable infectious diseases of childhood, and we are still unable to prevent them by any method of immunization," Dr. Walker reported. "Until this is possible, one can only hope that children will get over them before the days of serious school life, so that they will interfere with education as little as possible, for all of them are less severe than when they occur in adult life. Even rubella, which is usually regarded as of little moment, may result in tragedy when occurring in a pregnant woman."

He reported that scabies, ringworm and impetigo had diminished markedly since the war. There were two cases of impetigo in Oak Bay in 1947, six cases of ringworm and no cases of scabies.

There were 343 immunizations of preschool and private school pupils done at the health centre during the year. Dr. Walker said he hoped a well-baby clinic could be established at the centre during the present year in conjunction with this work.

He also reported that health conditions at the Willows Grounds during the 1947 racing season had markedly improved over those of any previous year.

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Oak Bay To Clarify Road Work Situation

Reeve R. A. B. Wootton told Oak Bay council Wednesday evening he proposed to ask that a statement be made to the taxpayers of the municipality as to what could and could not be done in the care and maintenance of Oak Bay roads.

Noting a number of complaints on road conditions in the municipality, A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, said there was a limit to what maintenance crews could do on the roads.

He agreed that it was necessary that traveled portions of the roads should be kept well under repair but said it would be impossible to keep untraveled portions throughout the whole of the municipality in repair under present conditions.

Medical Services Seek Higher Rate

A request from Dr. F. M. Bryant, Victoria Medical Society, asking that Oak Bay raise its payment of 75 cents per month for each old age pensioner and indigent on the municipality's list to \$1 a month was referred to the estimates committee by Oak Bay council Wednesday evening.

Councillor George Murdoch, welfare committee chairman, who had been delegated to investigate the request of the

society which claimed increased costs as the reason for need of an increased payment, said there were now 170 persons in Oak Bay who came under these medical arrangements for which the municipality was now paying 75 cents per capita.

Reeve Names More 1948 Committees

Names of anticipated appointees to committees not yet selected for 1948 were announced by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton at a meeting of Oak Bay council Wednesday evening.

He asked that Councillor P. A. Gibbs be prepared to take over the chairmanship of the municipal transportation committee and pointed out this post would also mean Councillor Gibbs' serving on the Greater Victoria transportation committee. Councillor J. V. Johnson was named as the second member of the municipal committee.

Councillor P. A. Moir will head the water committee and, in that post, be required to deal with the Greater Victoria water board.

Councillor Johnson will be acting reeve in the event of Reeve Wootton's absence.

Councillor G. Ellis was named to represent Oak Bay on the May 24th committee. He will attend the annual meeting of the Greater Victoria May 24th Celebration Association at the Victoria City Hall Friday evening at 8.

Road Signs Fail To Deter Bad Drivers

Oak Bay councillors have little faith in the effect of road signs on dangerous drivers.

At a council meeting Wednesday evening, they received a recommendation of the board of police commissioners for the establishment of two new signs. The recommendation was approved, but with the observation that too many signs were not wanted in the municipality.

"We must rely on the law to protect us against dangerous drivers," said Reeve R. A. B. Wootton. "It won't make much difference to them if there are stop signs or not."

The new signs approved by the council are a slow sign on Dewdney Avenue, at the northerly intersection with Nottingham Road and a stop sign on Nottingham Road at Lansdowne Road.

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3. There are 25 separate contests, each with an identical list of prizes. A new contest each day (except Saturdays and Sundays) from January 19th to February 20th, inclusive. Entries received before midnight, January 19th, will be entered in the first day's contest. Thereafter, entries received on any contest day will be entered in that day's contest. All entries received on Saturdays and Sundays will be entered in the contest for the following Monday. Entries for the final (25th) contest must be postmarked before midnight February 20th, and received by March 5th, 1948.

4. Prizes awarded each day will be:
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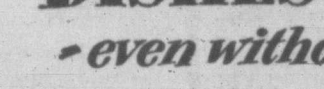
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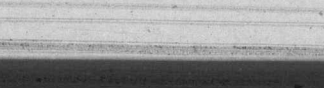
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Island News

Cowichan Kinsmen Buy Ambulance

LAKE COWICHAN — Lake Cowichan District Kinsmen have purchased an ambulance from B. R. All, who operates a taxi and bus service here, and felt he could not continue the ambulance service.

Loss of ambulance service in the district would have necessitated calling on the Youbou or Duncan ambulance, with resultant loss of time, in getting sick and injured to hospital in Duncan.

Kinsmen held a dance to raise funds for purchase of the vehicle and will plan ways and means of maintaining the ambulance service.

Mesachie Logger's Condition Serious

MESACHIE LAKE—Condition of Robert Stewart, foreman of buckers and fallers for Hillcrest Lumber Company, is still serious.

Mr. Stewart was injured Jan. 13 when hit by a felled tree which slid down the hillside to where he was standing on the truck-jogging road. He is a patient in King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

MESACHIE LAKE—A cribbage tournament is now in progress among new members of the Knights of Pythias here. Five games will be conducted, five nights a week in various homes for the next nine weeks.

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Meeting To Discuss New Highway Route

Works Minister E. C. Carson reported today that he had arranged with civic officials at Duncan and other groups there a meeting for next week to discuss the proposed rerouting of the Island Highway through that community.

The provincial government has prepared two routes for the new road and carrying out a promise of his predecessor, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, Mr. Carson will discuss the routes with

local authorities before reaching a decision on which route to adopt.

The building of the new highway will be one of the major works department undertakings on Vancouver Island during the forthcoming construction season.

'Tiniest' Baby Goes To Mesachie Home

MESACHIE LAKE — Grace Maureen Soderman will be brought to her home here next week.

British Columbia's tiniest baby, at birth, now weighs seven pounds and was five months old Wednesday. She weighed one pound four ounces at birth.

Lethbridge Ice Team Wins At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lethbridge Native Sons last night battled to a 5 to 3 victory over Vancouver All-Stars before 3,700 fans to win the first tilt of their four-game exhibition junior hockey series on the coast.

Bob Manson, Native Sons' second line forward, was the game's top scorer with two tallies, while teammate George Murphy gained one goal and one assist. Vancouver's top marksman was Ernie Dougherty, who had two assists to his credit.

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Clubwomen's News

Orphanage Party — At the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, final arrangements were made for the party to be held Friday at the Orphanage. Louise Michaux presided at the meeting and report from council was given by Mollie Scott. A special meeting is called for pledges of this chapter Monday at the home of Grace Waters. Maude Hammond was in charge of the cultural program for the evening on "Music Into Drama." Next regular meeting will be held Feb. 9.

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Winter Visitors In City Feted This Week-End

Mrs. H. R. Rutman will be a tea hour hostess Friday afternoon at her home on St. Patrick Street, in honor of Mrs. Barry German, of Ottawa, who is spending the winter in the city. Again on Sun-

Family Reunion Here

A reunion of two sisters and a brother, after 23 years' separation, was realized when Mrs. Martha Stubley of North Fen, Bourne, Lincolnshire, England, came to Victoria recently to visit her sister, Mrs. George Cruick-

shank, 1751 Newton Street, and her brother, Mr. Robert M. Barnes, 15 Ontario Street, a member of the staff of Canadian Immigration here. Leaving London, Eng., by Pan-American Clipper, Mrs. Stubley spent some time en route, visiting her father at Welland, Ont., and in Niagara Falls, where she was married, 33 years ago, and where she and her husband lived prior to returning to England to make their home. Mrs. Stubley will leave for England again by plane from New York, on Feb. 28.

Family Reunion Here

Mr. Chris Fawcett, 1528 Elford Street, is visiting in Banff, the guest of Mrs. Snelson, Skywood Lodge, for the next month.

Parents Receive Son's Award At Musical Arts Concert

Mrs. R. A. Patrick, who for the past month has been visiting in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. Clive Church, who flew up from San Francisco last Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Church, Douglas Street, will leave for the south again, by plane, on Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Atkinson is expected to arrive in the city on Friday from Vancouver to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung, "Lantern Lane," Gordon Head.

Mrs. A. B. Nash and Mrs. T. M. Jones, who are spending a few days in Vancouver, guests at the Vancouver Hotel, are expected to return to Victoria on the week-end.

Sub-Lt. D. F. Slocombe, R.C.N., was a recent Victoria visitor registering at British Columbia House, London, England. Mr. E. M. Cathcart from Alberni was also among recent visitors registering there.

Following a two-month visit with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Linden Avenue, Mrs. Nelson Lay and her small son, David, will leave Victoria Saturday, en route to her home in Ottawa. Capt. Lay, who accompanied his family to Victoria, returned to Ottawa early in the new year.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew left Victoria Monday afternoon for Vancouver. In the mainland city she was joined by Mr. Mayhew and the same evening enroute for Ottawa where Parliament reconvenes on Jan. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew will return to their Victoria home for the Easter vacation, leaving again for Ottawa immediately after.

Miss Madge Denman was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at her home, Feltham Road, Gordon Head, in honor of Miss Dorothy Drury, popular bride-elect of this week. A corsage bouquet of dark pink carnations was presented to the guest of honor, and her mother, Mrs. Horace J. Drury, received one of pink and white carnations.

Guests included Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. K. Denman and Misses Margaret Barracough, J. Roberts, I. Hayes, E. Mallett, I. Denman, N. Draper, N. Bissenden, L. Webster, B. Taverner, C. Taverner, D. Drury, I. Lindquist, Edith Newton, Eileen Newton, N. Craig, M. Boorman and M. Brooker.

Among a number of friends entertaining in honor of Miss Dorothy Drury, whose marriage to Mr. William Jasper will take place Saturday, was Miss Bonnie Dymond, who was hostess at her home yesterday evening with a

surprise miscellaneous shower. A box trimmed with blue and yellow contained the gifts, and carnations en corsage were presented to the bride-elect, to her mother, Mrs. H. J. Drury, and to Mrs. J. Jasper, mother of the groom-elect. Guests included Misses R. M. Dymond, Grace Valance, B. Anderson, T. Smith and Misses J. Randall, Lorna Le Galais, B. Taverner, C. Taverner, Maureen McCabe, Elaine Harris, Jean Corry, Dulcie Hewison, Gladys Campbell, Mary Geddes, Madge Denman, Lois Webster and Doreen Drury.

For her wedding the bride chose a blue dressmaking suit with matching hat trimmed with veiling, and a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses. She carried a white prayer book topped with a rose and decorated with white streamers.

Miss June Lang attended the bride, wearing a plum-colored afternoon dress with small corsage bouquet of roses.

Best man was John B. Rickard. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Windsor Motor Court. Mr. and Mrs. Town are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver.

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Publisher's Daughter To Wed



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Parents Receive Son's Award At Musical Arts Concert

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Robin Wood, the young Victoria pianist who is at present in London, England, studying under scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, Wednesday night was awarded the two \$100 Musical Arts Society scholarships for the years 1947 and 1948.

The announcement was made by Mrs. P. E. Corby, president of the society during an intermission in the student program presented in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Mrs. Corby explained briefly the chief aim of the society is to encourage local talent, and described the scholarship fund which had been inaugurated two years ago. The 1948 award had been voted to Robin Wood, and as the 1947 award had not been previously made, this also would go to him. She then called upon his parents, who were in the audience, and the presentation was made to Mrs. Wood on behalf of her son by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, honorary president of the Musical Art Society.

The long, but interesting, program revealed an auspicious amount of talent in several departments. It also revealed what is equally important, sound teaching principles. It was doubly gratifying to feel that a city that could produce so much musical ability was also well equipped to nurture and promote the young growth.

Solo work was highly competent in all grades, but where are the ensembles? This year there was only one trio and it was

good enough to make one wish for more, especially as that sort of thing is so useful to the young musician. Ann Robertson, Billy Abbott and Jan Garber, two violins and piano, were well blended and musically sound in their interpretation of the Beethoven Minuet.

Many pianists were in the majority, ranging from tiny Joan Baker, who displayed remarkable confidence, dexterity and tone production, to Colleen Erb, who plays Debussy as it should be played, sensitively and poetically.

Among so many, all with good points, it becomes difficult to select any one for mention, but outstanding attributes were the graceful phrasing and artistry of Shirley Ann Turner, the Chopin interpretation of Sheila Bates, Jacqueline Sawyer's rich-toned powerful Bach, the advanced technical ability of Joan Creighton, Marilyn Bacon and Robert Thornburn were advanced students who also gave good performances. Equally promising, if less advanced, were Charlotte Kay and Sylvia Ditchburn.

Terry Shaw and Kathleen Knox shared the honors as violin soloists. Both are students of considerable technical skill and undoubted talent. The two vocal soloists both chose operatic arias, which, considering their youth, they handled extremely well. Madonna McCabe sang "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly"; Joyce Thompson brought considerable charm to her rendering of "Connais-tu le Pays." Her pretty voice is developing slowly, as it should do, and holds considerable promise.

Appealing voices and clear diction marked the recitations given by Velma Neelands, Christine Cook and Marilyn Leigh. A pleasant variation was brought to the program with the playing of a cello solo by Margaret McGill.

Accompanists who gave excellent support throughout, were Ethel James, Dorothy Francis and Marilyn Bacon.

Victoria Navy Man Wed In Halifax

A naval wedding quietly solemnized in Halifax Jan. 15 is of interest in Victoria, the home of the groom's parents, and the future home of the young couple.

The ceremony, solemnized by Rev. J. Donaldson, united in marriage Marguerite Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne of Halifax and Stoker Ernest James Gardner, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner, 407 Wilson Street, Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a brown tailored suit with white accessories and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds. She was attended by her youngest sister, Patricia, who chose a navy blue suit and accessories and pink carnations en corsage.

Stoker John Burdge, R.C.N., of Calgary, a shipmate of the groom, was best man.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The groom will leave Halifax in the near future for Esquimalt on H.M.C.S. Cayuga, and will be joined by his bride here in March.

Bride-Elect Feted Wednesday Evening

To honor her future daughter-in-law, Miss Janis Norris, Mrs. J. H. Smith entertained at her home, 258 Montreal Street, yesterday evening.

On their arrival the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Norris, were presented with corsage bouquets: white carnations with heather for Miss Norris, and pink carnations with heather for her mother.

Presentation of two small tables was made to the bride-elect on behalf of the guests. Later in the evening games were played and refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was centred with a two-tier bride's cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and flanked by tall red tapers.

Guests included Mesdames A. Norris, J. Holyhead, M. Mullen, A. J. Cox, A. Wilson, F. Garrington, G. Mowatt, V. Barnett, M. Lumley, W. Tanton, W. J. Robinson, A. Willard, J. Roach, A. Doherty, V. Harte and the Misses Betty Gibson, Hazel Mark and Betty Cox.

Club Calendar

Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Club, Friday evening, at home of Sister Florence Cosman, 57 South Turner Street, Sisters Nellie Howes, Marie Penman, Mary Miller and E. Baron, hostesses.

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Two new members were welcomed to the meeting, Miss Gertrude Durkin and Mrs. M. Saville. Miss Margaret Harness was a guest.

Table topic for the evening was

"Should Girls Propose in Leap Year?" Miss Joan Winning was toastmistress. Five-minute speeches were made by Mrs. W. Woods, Mrs. T. Downey and Miss Anne Adamson; two-minute talk, impromptu, Miss Nora O'Connell; 10-minute speech, Mrs. Vera Carter, and vote of thanks, Miss Helen Greaves. Miss Joyce Dixon was general critic and the lesson, "Voice Gestures," was given by Mrs. Marjorie Naysmith.



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Schoolgirl Author Launched On Career

CANBERRA (CP)—A hobby-sox Socrates is Beverly Noldt, 15-year-old Australian schoolgirl author. Her book called "Jock," written when she was 12, has recently been published in Sydney, and is fast becoming a best-seller among children's books.

"Jock" is a vivid, imaginative and beautifully-written story of a little girl's adventures through a particularly Australian land of make-believe.

But Beverly doesn't want to write any more children's books. She is concentrating on poetry and experimenting with surrealist writing. A student at North Sydney High School, her spare-time studies include such mature subjects as philosophy, political science and biology.

Unlike most teen-agers, Beverly is not interested in movies, dancing or dates. She likes to concentrate on more serious matters such as reading, writing and debating. Dostoevsky and James Joyce are her favorite authors and she adores modern music.

Beverly Noldt at 15 is headed for a university course and is already launched on a literary career.

Officers Elected—Mrs. W. Hofstrand was named president of the Jane Piercy W.M.S. Auxiliary of Fairfield United Church, at a meeting held at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. B. Varcoe, Linden Avenue. Other officers for 1948 are Mrs. W. Van Druten, vice-president; Miss B. Carson, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Matcham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Varcoe, treasurer; Miss I. Pike, Christian stewardship; Mrs. W. Spouse, community friendship; Miss V. Stevenson, supply secretary; Miss D. Freeman, temperance; Miss K. Stewart, press, and Miss M. Husband, mite boxes. Mrs. W. G. H. Firth acted as installing officer and Mrs. Varcoe led the devotional. There were 22 members present.

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Psychic Power Picks Hubby, Sells Hats, Tells Fortunes

TORONTO (CP)—Advantages of being psychic vary from selecting a "satisfactory" husband to selling hats.

At least that's the claim of Mrs. Catherine Whaley, whose ability to "see into the future" led her to Christie Street Hospital where she cheers up bed-ridden veterans by giving them pleasant glimpses of what fate has in store.

The daughter of an Irish detective and a psychic mother, Mrs. Whaley says she picked out the best husband in the field—and it was all done through psychology and psychic power.

"Of course I was much younger and didn't know then what I know now," said the motherly woman with a flash of her penetrating blue eyes.

Even though few persons have the "super sense" attributed to Mrs. Whaley, she says most bright girls on the look-out for a husband can develop their

powers of observation and use a bit of intuition enabling them to "see right through a man and be three jumps ahead of him."

Another practical application of her psychic ability is placing the right hat on the right head, a trait which makes cash registers ring at the two millinery shops she manages in downtown Toronto.

But "most fun of all" is dropping into Christie Street Hospital Saturday nights where her fortune-telling is regarded as beneficial to morale as well as entertaining.

"Mind over matter" is Mrs. Whaley's philosophy when she talks to veterans who might be worried about coming operations.

Tea cups and cards have been her fortune-telling medium for years, but she freely admits that she ignores their messages in favor of the individual. Character analysis, psychology and psychic power are the things that really count.

By looking at individuals she says she can approximate their mentality. A "super sense" tells her if anyone has had an accident or might have one. In fact, when driving, she knows if an automobile is approaching around a curve.

"My husband always lets me drive the car," she said as final proof that her type of psychology really works.

Mrs. Philp Again Named President

In annual meeting, held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. L. Philp, was elected president of St. Mary's Women's Guild, for the fifth consecutive year.

Other officers are Mrs. H. B. Forster, first vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Evans, second vice-president; Mrs. T. W. Kensington, recording secretary; Mrs. G. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. MacKay, treasurer. Mrs. R. W. Gibson and Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns were named honorary presidents.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns acted as installing officer and addressed the meeting briefly.

In giving her financial report, Mrs. MacKay announced that guild funds for the year totaled \$2,744.72 with nearly \$1,400 of this sum realized from a garden party and sale of work in June and a Christmas bazaar. The remainder came from rummage sales, a bridge tea and membership fees.

Rev. S. J. Wickens and Mrs. Wickens were welcomed as special guests during the tea hour which followed the meeting. Mrs. Philp and Mrs. Nunns presided at the urns and refreshments were served by members of the executive.

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St. Alban's Church Elects Officers

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Church was held Monday evening when Rev. F. E. M. Tomlin reappointed E. Andrews as his warden and A. E. Wyeth was re-elected People's warden. The church committee elected consists of Sir Robt. Holland, R. C. Bowen, H. Maunsell, A. Hemsley, E. Crockett, C. E. Stroud, W. Hamilton, F. H. Hawes, H. W. Prior and T. Clayton. The Synod representatives are R. C. Bowen, H. W. White, F. Wilson and C. E. Stroud, with F. H. Hawes and T. Clayton substitutes. Mrs. J. H. Combes and Mrs. A. Hemsley were elected to the missionary committee and C. E. Stroud as rural deanery representative.

The churchwardens presented a satisfactory report of the church finances for the year. Receipts for church purposes totaled \$2,674.03 and \$400 was paid off the indebtedness on the vicarage.

Organizations of the parish presented reports which indicated enthusiastic activity. Noteworthy was the growth in the Sunday school, with its increased staff of teachers and the help and support received by it from the Young Women's Guild and A.Y.P.A.

The church has been improved by the extension of the sanctuary, the gift of a friend of the parish, and by several memorials, and gifts from the W.A. The Ladies Guild have given marked support to the warden particularly in the maintenance of the parish hall and helping in parish activities.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. A pictured Hollywood fashion expert
10. One whose property is subject to a lien
11. Ridge formed by surface meeting
12. Ripped
14. Go by boat
15. Preposition
16. War god
17. Woody plant
20. Deceased
21. Doctor (ab.)
22. Universal language
23. Compound ether
27. Tardier
30. Fiat
31. Native metal
32. Charges
33. Canvas shelters
37. Him
38. Musical note
39. Son of Beth
40. Brawl
42. Humbug
46. Verbal
48. Neatly
49. Great Lake
50. Part
51. Body of soldiers
53. She is a famous
55. Let it stand!

VERTICAL
1. Hand
2. Row
3. Within
4. Trial
5. Listen
6. Holiest
7. Symbol for iron
8. Dry
9. East
10. Piece
12. Pined look
13. Disinclined
14. To eat (ab.)
15. Small
17. Blind
18. Dutch city
19. Criminal
27. Land parcel
28. East
29. Number
31. Cast off
32. Doctrine
33. Engine and cars
36. Veil
40. Boat paddles
41. Deer track
42. Tribal division
43. Hour (ab.)
44. Assail
46. Mild tempered
47. Leave out
48. Storm
49. Whirlwind
54. Symbol for samarium

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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ARENAS JORDAN
EMERGE

Hongkong Defended In 1941 To Bolster Chinese Morale

LONDON (CP)—The luckless defence of Hongkong in 1941, in which two Canadian battalions took part, was embarked on principally for its psychological effect on China, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British commander-in-chief in the Far East at that time, said in a dispatch made public today. "Hongkong was regarded officially as an undesirable military commitment or else as an outpost to be held as long as possible," he wrote in a 40,000-word summary of Far Eastern

operations at the time Japan entered the war.

The Chinese understood the withdrawal of British troops from the Chinese mainland during 1941, but they regarded Hongkong, strategically placed British colony on the southern Chinese coast, as valuable as a port of access and "withdrawal of the troops in Hongkong coinciding with the closing of the Burma Road might have had a marked effect on the Chinese determination to fight on."

"Our policy for the defence of Hongkong therefore in all probability played an important part at a critical period in China's war effort."

REINFORCE LINE

The dispatch said the arrival of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Canada, a Quebec unit, on Nov. 16, three weeks before the Japanese struck, was "of greater value than the figures would indicate," as it permitted adequate manning of "The Gin Drinkers' Line," a defence line which otherwise would have had to be neglected.

The dispatch described futile efforts to contain the Japanese attacks on the mainland outskirts of the colony, attributing some of the enemy success to Chinese fifth columnists.

It related how a company of the Winnipeg Grenadiers was sent to reinforce the Kowloon brigade on the mainland, but by the morning of Dec. 11, three days after the attack began, withdrawal to the island was ordered.

The evacuation of Kowloon "considerably disturbed the morale of the Hongkong civil population and defeatist elements came to the fore," Sir Robert said.

As the hours wore on and the bombardment of the island was intensified, there were increasing numbers of robberies, and rice distribution became difficult, but Japanese demands for surrender were refused.

By Dec. 20 the defenders were penned into a corner of the island, "suffering greatly from exhaustion, the wet and cold of the night-time, and isolation from food and ammunition stores."

ATTACKS FAIL

"Counterattacks on the enemy's rear by the Royal Rifles of Canada came to nought and the Winnipeg Grenadiers also were unsuccessful in an effort to retake the Wong Nei Cheong gap."

The Japanese steadily increased their pressure and by Christmas Day were fighting towards the centre of the town. An early-morning demand for surrender was rejected, but two hours later military and naval commanders agreed that "further effective resistance could not be made and after carrying out a series of demolitions our forces were ordered to lay down their arms."

The dispatch disclosed that there were only six aircraft at Hongkong—two Walrus amphibians and four Vildebeeste, a Netherlands type.

Of the Canadian force at Hongkong, unofficial figures showed that 104 were killed or died of wounds, 347 were missing, and 1,622 were taken prisoner.

Sir Robert's report said British war chiefs did not believe until the end of November, 1941, little more than a week before the attack that the Japanese were "actually on the verge of starting war."

Veterans Favor Hospital Sweeps

Hospital sweepstakes were again favored by veterans of the Esquimalt Dockyard Branch of the Canadian Legion last night.

They want the government to supervise operation of regular drawings and will ask the Victoria and District Zone Council to press for provincial action in this connection in view of the heavier financial burdens of hospitals.

In line with a drive that is going on throughout the Dominion in veterans' circles, the branch decided to contact R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, M.P., urging them to call for increased war pensions and war veterans' allowances.

The branch is offering its services in the effort to secure old Christmas cards to be sent to disabled amputation veterans in the Old Country who are existing on small pensions. Persons wishing to help can leave their donations at the branch hall, 622 Admirals Road, or with Mickey Francis, Dockyard Officers' Club, who has been named chairman of the committee.

The branch representative of the Esquimalt Community Centre appointed at the meeting is N. O. Carpenter.

The Admirals Road hall tonight will be the scene of a cribbage tournament. A Klondike night is slated for Friday night, Feb. 13. J. Craddock was thanked for his donation of six card tables to the club.

A photograph of the Canadian Legion wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip was ordered framed. It will be displayed in the hall.

Oak Bay United Membership Grows

Oak Bay United Church annual meeting drew a large representative gathering under the chairmanship of J. B. Clearhue, K.C., with F. G. Matkin as secretary.

The devotional period was conducted by the minister, Dr. W. W. McPherson. Splendid reports were presented by a dozen organizations, describing both the local and the missionary work of the church by the various groups.

Additions to the membership showed 50. A grand total of \$10,794 was raised, throughout the year by the various organizations and the church missionary allocations were exceeded. The total missionary and benevolent givings were \$2,440. The Sunday school has an enrolment of 180.

Special tribute was paid to J. F. Sutton who has completed many years as a member of the board of stewards and he was appointed a Presbyterial delegate. Six members were elected to the board of stewards as follows: Mrs. H. Britton, Messrs. G. H. Gardner, T. Claxton, J. N. Rowell, H. N. Kinnear and C. J. Kidd.

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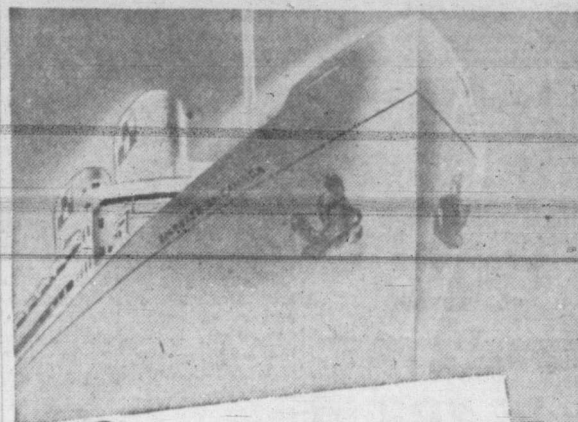
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Nebenzal spent about \$100,000 on the single scene that runs exactly 42 seconds on the screen with such luminaries as Robert Cummings, Brian Donlevy, Jorja Curtright and Marjorie Reynolds momentarily playing second fiddle to the blast.

DOMINION THEATRE

Annabella, a brilliant film star as different and alluring as her unusual name, is starred in "Wings of the Morning," now at the Dominion Theatre.

The film was produced entirely in technicolor. Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks are also featured.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Desert Fury," starring Elizabeth Scott.

CAPITOL—"The Unfinished Dance," starring Margaret O'Brien.

DOMINION—"Wings of the Morning," starring Annabella and Henry Fonda.

OAK BAY—"Green for Danger," starring Allister Sim and Trevor Howard.

PLAZA—"Brian Donlevy in 'Heaven Only Knows,'" starring Signe Hasso and George Sanders.

ROYAL—"Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in 'The Foxes of Harrow,'" starring Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara.

YORK—"Scared to Death," starring George Zucco.

RIO THEATRE

"Signe Hasso, now starring with George Sanders and Carole Landis in "A Scandal in Paris," currently at the Rio Theatre, is one of the few actresses to have impressed the unimpressible George Jean Nathan, Broadway's caustic critic.

New Fire Guard For Victoria's Waterfront



Interested spectators of the fire-fighting prowess of the Salvage King of Pacific Salvage Co. Ltd. were these local officials. Left to right: J. B. Crowther, fire chief at H.M.C. Dockyard; Oak Bay Fire Chief E. Clayards, Victoria Fire Chief R. Brindle, Saanich Fire Chief J. Law, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of fire wardens; Oak Bay Councillor J. V. Johnson, A. W. Smith, Pacific Salvage superintendent, and Capt. G. R. Newell, harbormaster.



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'Desert Fury' On Atlas Screen

Wendell Corey, the good-looking Hollywood newcomer making his film debut in "Desert Fury," Hal Wallis technicolor feature for Paramount now at the Atlas Theatre, has two U.S. presidents on his family tree.

The young star of the Broadway hit, "Dream Girl," is a descendant of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, the second and sixth presidents. The relationship is on the side of his father, the Rev. Milton R. Corey, a retired New England Congregational minister whose mother was an Adams.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Margaret O'Brien is an apt and versatile little star.

In her years of appearing in movies, she has learned to speak French, to rattle off a Chinese dialect, play the piano, speak with an Irish brogue, roller skate, and now for M-G-M's new technicolor picture, "The Unfinished Dance," showing at the Capitol Theatre, do ballet steps. "But there have been only three things that were really hard to do," little Margaret claims. "The first one was to eat with chop sticks; the second was to act very angry with Lionel Barrymore; the third was to be afraid of a mouse."

ROYAL THEATRE

Rarely has a first novel by any author won the phenomenal success of "The Foxes of Harrow," which, for a period of an entire year, has stood high among the 10 best-sellers. From the very start it was obvious to Darryl F. Zanuck that here was a story with all of the color, scope, drama, and high adventure of which great motion pictures are made. "The Foxes of Harrow," now showing at the Royal Theatre, stars Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara.

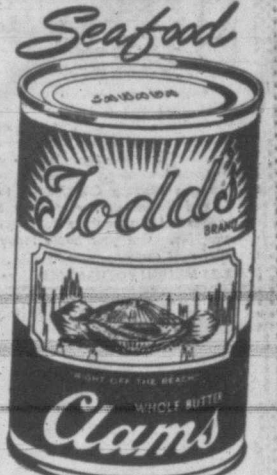
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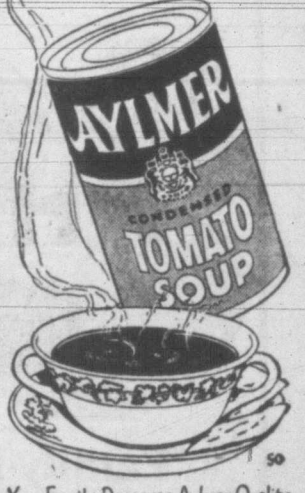
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Increase Demanded For Civil Servants By Trades Council

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be asked by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council to make every effort to have the present civil servants' wages increased in proportion with the rise in living costs.

This was decided Wednesday night at a meeting of the council following the receipt of information from the Letter-Carriers and Postal Employees. The council reported that contrary to public opinion only one-third of the civil servants of Canada had received increases in the recent upward adjustment by the federal government and the increases amounted to only \$9 to \$13 per month.

A request for council action to secure increases in pensions for widows of workmen killed in industrial accidents was referred to the B.C. executive of the congress to be included in representations to be made to the B.C. government before the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly.

Pleasure at progress made in Victoria among restaurant workers was expressed by Archie Johnston, international officer for the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union. He said that union now had 425,000 members in the U.S. and membership in Canada had increased from 2,300 to 9,000 in the past year.

Resignation of Harry Yetman as delegate to the Children's Aid Society and family welfare group after five years was accepted with regret.

F. T. Fairley, deputy education minister, informed the council that its representative, Joseph Hodson, had been named to the B.C. advisory council on practical education.

Delegates were seated as follows: William Mercer, Street Railwaymen's Union; Custer S. Solen, General Truck Drivers; F. Vettesse, Machinists; A. J. Clements and R. Fuller, National Defence Workers; Pacific Luchinsky and Margaret Burgoyne, Hotel and Restaurant Employees; F. C. Appleton and William Caird, Plumbers and Steamfitters; H. Klunck and Gordon Betham, Local 222, G. A. Wilkinson and M. Ronson, Local 1518, and M. Kirkpatrick, M. Morris, D. Scott and E. Cawsey, Joint Council, Retail Employees.

Opera Composer Dies

VENICE (AP)—Wolf Ferrari, 72, light operatic composer, whose "Secrets of Susanne" and "Jewels of the Madonna" are most often performed, died here Wednesday.

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SEAFORD, Sussex—A giant wave crashed against a bus on the promenade here, injuring six people.

U.S. Tells Of Russian Terms For 1940 Pact With Axis

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States uncorked a major propaganda blow against Russia Wednesday night by officially revealing a Soviet offer in 1940 to join the German-Italian-Japanese Axis at a price Adolf Hitler refused to pay.

Already the government's information mouthpiece to the world, the "Voice of America" short wave radio, is pouring into Russia and the rest of Europe the factual story told in a fat volume

of long-secret German Foreign Office records suddenly published by the State Department.

The book's 262 pages disclose the minutest details of the two-year Moscow-Berlin honeymoon which began when the men who now rule Russia negotiated a non-aggression pact with Hitler and which ended with Hitler's treacherous attack on the Soviet Union June 22, 1941.

It gives the word-by-words which led to the 1939 friendship treaty as well as the texts of the then top secret additions under which Germany and the Soviet Union carved Poland and north-eastern Europe into spheres of influence or outright control.

And it tells how Premier Stalin demanded, without even getting an answer, a free hand in Finland, a military base near the Dardanelles and a dominant voice in the oil-rich Middle East in return for a four-power axis.

The State Department volume was published after months of discussion among top officials here as to what disposition should be made of the documents, captured by U.S. forces when Berlin fell and which Russia fought successfully to exclude from the Nuremberg war crimes trial.

PLANS CHANGED

Originally, it was announced that these and a great mass of other captured records would be published by common agreement among the United States, Britain and France in a series of books giving a total picture of Hitler's international intrigues. But this plan was changed drastically and swiftly to provide for selective publication of the papers bearing on German-Russian relations alone.

State Department officials now give the formal explanation that they changed signals after being pressed with demands from both scholars and correspondents for the documents. They also say that much of the information was leaking out gradually anyway.

Among informed authorities, however, there is no doubt that the personal decision of State Secretary Marshall for publication now was made in the light of the intensified propaganda campaign which the Soviet Union has been waging against the United States.

They consider it beyond question that the documents would not have been released, so long as they had any application to current international politics, in an era of good feeling between the United States and Russia.

COUNTER-PROPAGANDA

The U.S. propaganda intent appears plainly to be to counter Russian charges of U.S. "imperialism" and "domination" abroad with evidence to show the kind of game Russia was playing and the expanding ambitions she had in Europe and Asia during the time Stalin was willing to do business with Hitler.

By comparison with the Kremlin's objectives then, the record since the war ended with Russia on the Allied side shows that Stalin has succeeded during the last 30 months in establishing a much vaster sphere of control than he ever had demanded of Hitler.

The high point of Russo-German collaboration, the new publication shows, was reached in the summer of 1940, when Foreign Minister Molotov was recorded in German memoranda as having "expressed the warmest congratulations of the Soviet government on the splendid success of the German armed forces" which then were smashing the free countries of western Europe.

It was later that year, after Russia had become alarmed by the new three-power pact among Italy, Germany and Japan, that the question arose of Russia's making the Axis a four-way hook-up.

Trades Council Here Re-elects Rayment

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) at its annual meeting Wednesday night re-elected A. P. Rayment, delegate of the Carpenters' Union, to serve his third term as president of the council.

Vice-president of the council for 1948 is V. J. Baines, delegate of the International Typographical Union. G. A. Wilkinson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The following delegates were named to the executive of the council: Charles D. Davis, Carpenters' Union, organizing committee; Pete Sallaway, Victoria Newspaper Guild, press committee; Charles Peck, Electricians' Union, public committee; and J. Corrin, Painters' Union, building trades committee.



Apple Pie with Cheese Crust

Line pie plate with pastry. Cover with layer of thinly sliced apples. Allow about 2 tablespoons of sugar to each apple, sprinkle sugar, mixed with a little cinnamon or nutmeg over layer of apples. Dot with butter. Repeat until pie plate is well filled. Roll 1/4 cup grated cheese into pastry for upper crust. Cover apples with the cheese crust. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F. and bake for 20 to 30 minutes longer, or until apples are tender.

Scalloped Apples

Cut one small state loaf in two. Remove soft parts and crumbs fairly fine. Melt 3 tablespoons butter and stir in crumbs lightly with a fork. Cover bottom of a buttered baking dish with crumbs. Spread with a thick layer of B.C. Apples, cut in thin slices. Sprinkle with sugar and a dash of nutmeg or cinnamon. Repeat, covering top with bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. Cover at first to prevent crumbs burning. Serve with sugar and cream.

Apple and Salmon Salad

Yield five servings.
3 to 4 tart apples, diced
1 cup flaked salmon
1/2 cup grated raw carrot
1/2 cup salad dressing
Combine diced apples and salad dressing. Add other ingredients and toss together lightly. Pile in serving dish. Garnish with parsley. Serve cold.

Note:—Cold ham, veal, chicken or other types of fish may be used in place of salmon.

Liver Casserole

Yield 4 to 5 servings.
2 onions
2 B.C. apples
1 1/2 pounds liver
2 medium potatoes
1 teaspoon sage
Salt and pepper.
Cut the onions up fine. Put liver in boiling water. Lift out. Put layer of liver in casserole. Add one layer each of onions, sliced raw potatoes and sliced apples. Add salt, pepper and sage. Repeat with layers of liver. Have layer of potatoes on top. Add one cup of stock or boiling water. Bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

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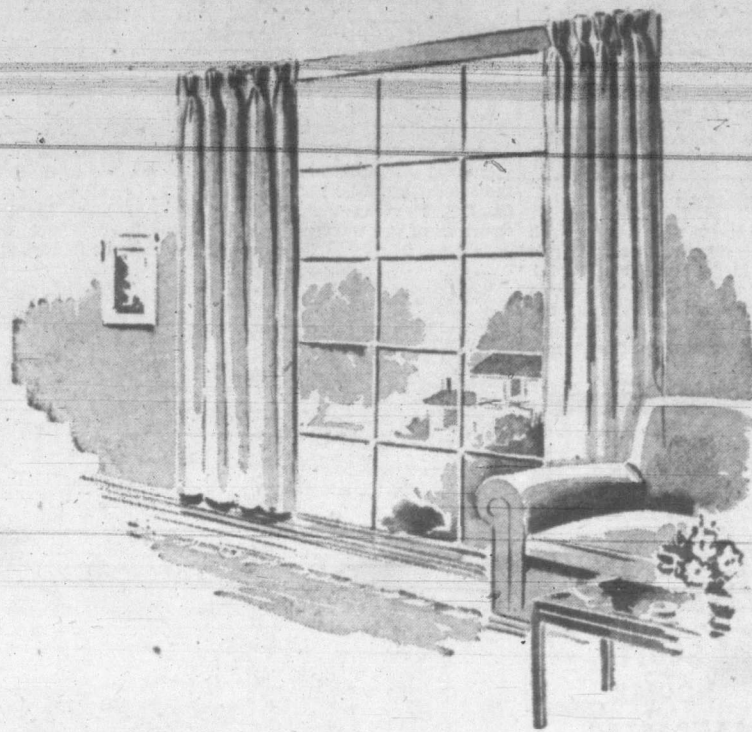
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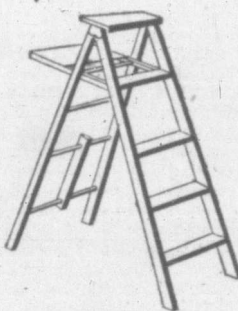
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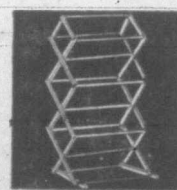
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WARRIORS IN CAGE WIN

Warriors, city junior cage squad defeated McMorrans of the Saanich and Suburban League, 58 to 16, in an exhibition game at Fraser Street Hall last night. Bob McConnehy paced the winners with 24 points.

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District Attorney Blasts Boxing Set-up

New York's Frank Hogan Claims Sport Is Still Strangled By Corruption

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing's dirty linen flaps from a front window today with District Attorney Frank Hogan of New York charging the sport is corrupted by "criminal elements" and Commissioner Eddie Egan asking court proof of any crimes in the form of indictments.

After the public servants traded verbal blasts in an unscheduled bout at last night's

annual dinner of the New York Boxing Writers' Association, acting promoter Sol Strauss of the 20th Century Sporting Club rushed to the defence with an impromptu plea.

"District attorney after district attorney has investigated boxing," said Strauss.

"What did they find? Nothing. Not a thing. Every legislator wants to get his name in the paper and asks for an investigation. I tell you we are just as

good as basketball, baseball, foot-

ball or any other sport . . .

"Why was Rocky Graziano suspended? Why can he not fight in New York State? He's just a political football. The public wants him to fight and nobody has the right to say no."

EAGAN REMAINS SILENT

Hogan, whose investigation of Graziano after he allegedly failed to report a bribe attempt resulted in Rocky's indefinite suspension,

had left the hall before Strauss' talk. Egan said nothing.

Earlier both had plenty to say about boxing in general in their first open clash during the district attorney's investigation of the sport that has been continuing since the fall of 1946.

"We have been attempting to expose some of the rottenness of boxing," Hogan claimed. "The deeper we dig the more corruption we find. There's no reason to believe it has reached the

roots of the sport. The roots are too solidly planted. But if the poison is not to spread, a surgical operation is imperative."

Obviously stirred by Hogan's blast, Egan fired a broadside into the district attorney's office when he said: "All I ask is evidence. If there's a crime, let them be indicted and kicked out of boxing. Show me a criminal, show me anything crooked in boxing and, believe me, brother, I'll do my damndest."

Detroit Moves Back Into Tie For First

Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs today again share the top rung in the National Hockey League standing with New York Rangers third. And another change in the standing today has Boston in fourth spot instead of Montreal, with the Canadiens down again in fifth place.

At Boston last night Don Gallinger scored both goals for the Bruins in the 2 to 1 triumph over the Leafs, whose only goal-getter was Syl Apps. At New York the Rangers' late rally fell short and Wings won by 4 to 3. At Chicago the Hawks ran up a 2 to 0 lead and finished on top by 3 to 1 over Canadiens.

The Leafs' defeat still left them without a win on Toronto ice since March, 1946. They started out in determined fashion last night and got the first goal, with Apps scoring in the second period on Jimmy Thompson's rebound, while Pete Babando of Boston was in the penalty box.

Babando got a second penalty for roughing with defenceman Bill Barliko, who was also sent off, before Gallinger evened the count in the last minute of the second period. Gallinger got the winning goal on the rebound of Milt Schmidt's long shot in the third period.

YANK GOALIE

Against Detroit Sugar Jim Henry of the Rangers was yanked out of the nets as the New York Rangers drove for a tie in the closing minutes. Phil Watson scored for Rangers in the first period, and in the second Ted Lindsay got two for Detroit before Ed Slowinski's first goal tied it at 2 to 2.

In the third period, Bill Quackenbush and Jim Conacher made

it 4 to 2 for Detroit, but Slowinski got his second goal with a minute and 10 seconds left.

At Chicago, still going great guns under new coach Charlie Conacher, the Hawks ran up a 2 to 0 first period lead on goals by Bud Poile and Metro Prystai.

Billy Reay got one back in the second, but Poile again was the only scorer in the third period.

Wally Halder of Toronto, Reg Schroeder of Ottawa and Ab Renaud, also of Ottawa, scored for the Canadians while Mure Morehouse of Fredericton was the home team's big gun with three goals. Other Paris marksmen were Mennie Macintyre of Fredericton and Eugene Robert of Springfield, Mass.

TORONTO-BOSTON
First Period—No score. Penalties: Egan, 1:14; Schmidt, 2:14.
Second Period—1, Toronto Apps (Thompson) 12:11. Detroit, Gallinger (Schmidt, Wilson), 16:27. Penalty: Kennedy.

CHICAGO-CANADIENS
First Period—1, Chicago Poile (Schmidt) 1:14. Penalties: Goe 2:30, Harmon 10:59. Penalties: Goe 2:30, Harmon 10:59.
Second Period—3, Montreal Reay (Lach, Richards), 6:47.
Third Period—4, Chicago Poile (Bodnar, Stewart), 15:16.

RANGERS-DETROIT
First Period—1, New York Watson (Hextall, O'Connor), 7:18. Penalty: Reay (Schmidt), 12:11.
Second Period—2, Detroit Lindsay (Apps), 16:45; 4, New York Slowinski (Judea, Moe), 13:42. Penalties: Lach, 13:42; Prystai, 13:42.
Third Period—3, Detroit Quackenbush (R. Morrison), 1:37; 4, Detroit Conacher (D. Morrison), 15:07; 1, New York Slowinski (Schmidt, Wilson), 18:59. Penalties: Abel, Gardner, Stewart.

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (CP)—With the Olympic Winter Games a week away, here are the likely prospects in the various events:

Women's singles figure-skating—On her recent showing at Prague, where she retained her European title, it should be Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa by a country mile.

Men's singles figure-skating—A toss-up between Dick Button of Englewood, N.J., and Hans Gerschwiler of Switzerland, who engaged in a terrific duel at Prague for the European title, with the American getting the nod.

Pairs figure-skating—Eva Keckesy and Ede Kiraly of Hungary, who were streets ahead of other competitors in the Prague tournament, should win again. Experts don't believe that Canada's Suzanne Morrow and Walter Distelmeyer, both of Toronto, are likely to come near the top.

Hockey—Czechoslovakia is favored, with Sweden and Switzerland as runners-up. The R.C.A.F. Flyers, Canada's entry, are counted out by the guessers.

Speed-skating—Norway in the 500, 1,500 and 5,000 metres, with Finland and the United States co-favorites for second place.

Skiing—In the jumping, cross-country and Nordic combined skiing, Norway and Sweden are favored for the top spots. The men's and women's slaloms figure as a fight among France, Czechoslovakia and Italy, but the daring Montreal twins, Rhona and Rhoda Wurtele, might spring a surprise.

Bob-sled—Britain's R.A.F. crew has a "hush-hush" sled which is said to reach a terrific speed, but nobody is predicting this most hazardous of events.

Team championship—Norway.

Lower island junior and juvenile soccer clubs intending to enter the provincial cup ties are reminded that entries must be in before Feb. 2. Entries should be sent to Ted Carey, secretary of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, 716 View Street, Victoria.

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Broadway Clowns In Sensational Display

In one of the smoothest displays of ball-handling, shooting and court comedy seen on the maple court of the High School gym, Broadway Clowns, touring professional negro cage club, last night turned back an all-star intermediate A quintette, 44 to 28, in the feature game of a classy twin bill.

Not only were the all-stars baffled by the intricate passing of the dusky wizards but officials and fans alike were often at a loss to follow the flight of the ball as it was tossed with unerring accuracy and speed as the Clowns put on a dazzling display for the benefit of the first house of the season.

The final score meant little as the visitors, after building up a working margin in the first period, proceeded to control the ball with a deftness that made the game appear ridiculously simple.

Outstanding for the Clowns, coached by Al Pullins of Harlem Globe Trotter fame, were Willard Brown and Gardner both being deadly on set shots when put in the clear by clever screen plays.

Top man for the local club, was Ireland with eight points, scored mostly on long shots.

Y' CAGERS WIN

In the first game on the card Y.M.C.A., with Busher Jackson handling coaching duties in the absence of Archie McKinnon, took the measure of the third-place Canadian Legion club in a senior A tilt, 47 to 38, to move back into a first-place tie with K.V.'s.

The senior fixture was hard and close fought through all but the third period when the winners outscored the Vets, 15 to 8, to gain their margin of victory.

With Red Mason supplying the scoring punch the "Y" cagers took a 10 to 8 lead in the first quarter, maintaining the margin to the half when they led 19 to 17.

George Straith, top scorer for the association club with 13 points, supplied the drive in the third period as the winners went ahead by a nine-point margin.

Legion kept on even terms in the final frame but could not overcome the long lead established by the smooth-playing "Y" squad who showed some of their early season form.

One of the features of the

New Zealand Racing Fans Bet \$72,650,000

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—New Zealand racing had a record betting year in 1947, tax officials have announced, with \$72,650,000 having been wagered through the pari-mutuels. The total represents \$40 for every man, woman and child in the dominion.

Racing authorities believe that at least a similar amount was wagered through bookmakers—illegal here as in Canada.

game was the splendid defence thrown up by the winners in holding Junior Fox, Legion's rangy bucket ace, to a pair of free throws, his lowest total for the season. Walker and Watson with 13 and eight points, respectively, paced the Legion attack.

Teams and scores follow:

Broadway Clowns—Gardner 12, Blackburn 6, Brown 12, Wilson 4, Wright 4, Pullins.
All-Stars—Brown 3, Bob Lang 3, Hanson, Black, Tooby 2, Jeros, Smith 15, Hall 6, Ellis 6, Ireland 8.
Y.M.C.A.—Jackson 4, Clark 3, Mason 10, Wright 2, Straith 13, Goldsmith 2, Taylor, Dale 4.
Canadian Legion—Fox 2, Creed 5, Walker 13, Watson 8, Baker, L. Hall & Chumstances, Buzz Long 5.

SOCCER PRACTICE
Saanich Thistles soccer team will practice at Athletic Park tonight at 8.

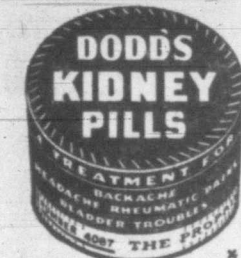
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Muzz Patrick Draws \$25 Fine For Part In Hockey Brawl

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Fines have been levied against the coach and six players of St. Paul Saints of the United States Hockey League for participating in an altercation during a game with Minneapolis Jan. 10, league president James Hendy said today.

Hendy said a fine of \$25 has been levied against Murray Patrick, coach of the Saints for "getting on the ice after the start of a period" during the fight. The six players, to be named by the St. Paul club, were fined \$10 each for leaving the players' bench to get into the fracas.

Hendy said the entire St. Paul team crossed the ice at the time of the altercation, started by a spectator taking a sneak punch from behind at Mitch Pechet of St. Paul. Pechet and Walter Atanas of Minneapolis were in the penalty box.

Tie For Hoop Lead

A driving third quarter in which they scored 29 points, gave the Seattle Athletics a 71 to 61 victory over the Astoria Royal Chinooks last night and lifted the victors into all but a percentage deadlock with the Bellingham Firecrackers for the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League lead.

The two teams were deadlocked at halftime 31 to 31.

Boody Gilbertson and Wally Leask counted 16 points each for Seattle, and Hayes and Magruder counted 14 each for Astoria.

The Athletics are idle tonight while Bellingham travels to Vancouver to renew its feud with the Canadians, and Astoria goes to Tacoma.

REGINA (CP)—Regina Caps Wednesday night hopped back into a tie with Calgary Stampede for first place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League by edging Stamps 3 to 1 in a rugged tussle that 3,800 persons braved near-blizzard conditions to see.

Champion Shows



FRANK STOJACK

Recognized as Pacific coast light heavyweight champion, Stojack will meet Gentleman Tony Ross in the main event of Saturday night's wrestling card at the Armories. The pair are scheduled to go six 10-minute rounds. Stojack is a former football star from Washington State College. First bout will get started at 8.30.

Baseball Outlaws May Return To Fold

CINCINNATI (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler and organized baseball are ready to make peace with the Mexican League and welcome back the many stars who jumped their teams for higher pay across the border in 1946, it was learned today.

The commissioner himself would make no statement, but from a source close to him it was said the purpose of a scheduled conference between Walter Mulhry, secretary of baseball, and Alejandro Aguilar Reyes, Mexican League commissioner, "is obvious."

Bob Feller Signs With Cleveland For Same Rich Returns

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Feller started house-hunting today after signing a 1948 contract with Bill Veck, Cleveland Indians' president, maintained would continue him as baseball's highest-paid performer.

As usual, terms of the agreement were not announced, but Veck said the strikeout king could make as much as last year's \$87,000, and added that "with a phenomenal year he can make a couple of dollars more."

Feller's base pay is to remain "about the same," a figure estimated at \$40,000, but his bonuses are to begin at a higher attendance mark and cover a wider scale of total paid admissions.

Veck maintained that Feller's total earnings would exceed that of Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger who was reported to have signed for \$80,000 recently. Joe DiMaggio signed a New York Yankee contract that was said to call for \$70,000.

Conerly Turned Down \$100,000 Offer

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP)—Branch Rickey, who recently took over Brooklyn's football Dodgers, said Wednesday Charley Conerly, the Mississippi passing ace, had turned down a \$100,000 Dodge bid for his services in order to play for the New York Giants of the rival National League.

Rickey disclosed at a press conference that he had offered Conerly a contract calling for \$20,000 a year for four years and a \$20,000 bonus.

Tour Postponed

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Cricket Association announced today that the proposed visit of a Canadian test eleven to Britain next year has been postponed until 1951.

The decision was made "reluctantly" after a check with provincial associations, the C.C.A. said in a press release. The Marylebone Cricket Club of Britain, governing body of cricket, had offered "generous" financial assistance but agreed with the C.C.A. that "the general world financial situation might make such a visit in 1949 impracticable."

The C.C.A. said it is expected that all eleven which took part in the provincial cricket week competition here last year will send representatives to Vancouver for the 1948 cricket week in August.

Racina Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:

First Race—
Top Trust \$7.70 \$4.90 \$4.90
Purple \$4.70 \$4.40
Personal Power \$5.10
Scratched: None.

Second Race—
Market Place \$4.70 \$2.10 \$2.60
Homing \$8.60 \$4.40
Lifeline Pool \$2.80
Scratched: Black T Buck, Lucky Shave, ex. Too Valley.

Third Race—
Jamban \$2.90 \$2.60 \$2.30
Wise Mountain \$2.60 \$2.40
Stage Officer \$2.70
Scratched: Sea Going, One Aime.

Fourth Race—
Blue Mail \$12.30 \$6.70 \$7.50
Milder \$3.30 \$2.60
Honor System \$2.70
Scratched: Tiny Bowell, Peribow, Last Son, The Can.

Fifth Race—
Bar Willie \$5.50 \$2.60 \$2.60
Thomas \$4.30 \$2.60
Gaily B. \$1.90
Scratched: Darby D Day.

Sixth Race—
Brookfield \$4.90 \$2.90 \$2.30
Good Enthus \$2.50 \$2.50
Buy An Sell \$2.60
Scratched: Pleasure Pund, Ambie In.

Seventh Race—
Trioliste \$17.60 \$7.50 \$2.50
Brachas \$2.50
On Trust \$3.50 \$2.50
Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—
Alfa \$12.80 \$7.50 \$2.70
Pala Ship \$4.70 \$2.40
Boston Maid \$2.70
Scratched: Giffing Girl, Danofel, Shasta Goal, Singing Sir.

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21	9.25	9.47	10.54	2.87
22	9.33	9.6
23	10.27	10.8	19.17	1.4
24	11.13	10.1	19.59	0.4
25	4.30	8.2	7.14	8.7	12.05	10.1	20.40
26	6.31	8.7	8.23	8.5	12.58	10.1	21.24
27	8.56	9.8	9.21	8.6	13.37	9.5	22.67
28	8.56	9.8	9.21	8.6	13.37	9.5	22.67
29	6.44	8.5	11.35	6.7	14.12	10.2	23.2
30	6.56	8.6	12.30	6.0	17.28	7.31
31	0.11	2.9	2.24	8.7	13.42	5.1	19.97

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Jan. 22—Rise, 7:36; set, 16:56.

MOON'S PHASES
Jan. 22—New Moon, 16:56.

MOON'S POSITION
Jan. 22—Rise, 16:56; set, 16:56.

MOON'S DISTANCE
Jan. 22—14,000 miles.

MOON'S APPARENT SIZE
Jan. 22—0.5 arc minutes.

MOON'S PARALLAX
Jan. 22—1.0 arc seconds.

MOON'S LONGITUDE
Jan. 22—100° 15' W.

MOON'S LATITUDE
Jan. 22—0° 00' N.

MOON'S ALTITUDE
Jan. 22—0° 00' N.

MOON'S AZIMUTH
Jan. 22—0° 00' N.

MOON'S RANGE
Jan. 22—14,000 miles.

MOON'S RANGE RATE
Jan. 22—1,000 miles per day.

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MOON'S RANGE DECELERATION
Jan. 22—0.0001 miles per second squared.

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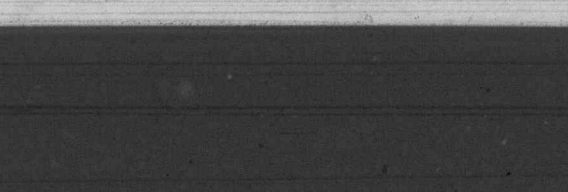
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Dr. R. M. Petrie, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, has developed a new machine to determine the speed of stars.

A projection comparator, the instrument is twice as efficient as any previous instrument and is the only one of its kind to be constructed and used in astronomical work of the sort performed in Victoria. Dr. Petrie designed the machine, which was built by S. S. Girling, instrument maker at the observatory.

Dr. Petrie, in describing the machine, said the original negative of a star spectrum is projected under high magnification onto a screen which is ruled with a standard scale.

"The photographed starlight is compared directly with this standard, thus eliminating many laborious and time-consuming measurements," he said.

Direct measurements are then made by a very accurate micrometer of the speed of approach or recession of the star upon the projected photograph. Displacements as small as one ten-thousandth of an inch are accurately measured by this method.

"The success of the machine depends to a large extent upon the accuracy of the construction," Dr. Petrie said. "Many of the new features which are necessary for its efficiency were designed and built by Mr. Girling."

A description of the machine will be published soon, which Dr. Petrie feels will be of interest to other astronomers and observatories.

Jacob E. Wield, 1025 Yates Street, reported to city police yesterday a box containing tools was stolen from a building next to the Oak Bay Theatre.

Man To Face Five Charges Of Forgery

A fifth charge of uttering forged cheques was read against William A. Hodges in city police court this morning when he appeared on remand before Magistrate H. C. Hall on the four counts he was charged with yesterday in the same court.

Accused asked for a further remand to Monday as he said he would not have the money to secure defence counsel until Friday night or Saturday morning. Magistrate Hall agreed to do this.

The fifth charge was dated Jan. 2 of this year, which alleges accused uttered a document for \$49.25 on the Canadian Bank of Commerce in his favor, purported to have been made by A. P. Caffery and received \$36.32 in cash from John Clements.

Magistrate Hall remanded W. J. Brown to tomorrow morning for sentence on a charge he pleaded guilty to yesterday obtaining \$10 by false pretenses from F. J. Hughes through a worthless cheque.

Asked if he had anything to say, Brown said he wished to make restitution "on them all." He said he had already made restitution in two cases and wished to do the same in this.

Press For Fire Hall In James Bay Area

The fire wardens will press for construction of a new fire hall for the James Bay area this year, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, said following a meeting today.

The site has already been chosen by the Town Planning Commission and the fire wardens will ask the City Council to obtain plans, specifications and an estimate of costs immediately, he said.

He explained that the growth of industries in the James Bay area, plus the growing density of population in crowded rooming houses and apartments makes the building of the sub-station a necessity and it is dangerous for the population to be without it.

Pension Granted

By means of compassionate grants and Workmen's Compensation pension, Mrs. Leonard Harper, young widow of the fireman who was killed in a training accident has been provided for, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, said today following a meeting.

The City Council gave her a compassionate grant of six weeks' salary following her husband's death which amounted to \$204, and the Workmen's Compensation Board have now awarded her \$100 in cash and a basic pension of \$40 a month for life, or until her remarriage, he said.

R.C.A.F. To Retain Active Interest In Patricia Bay, Says Command Chief



Group Capt. F. R. West, left, who will leave his post as commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Patricia Bay this spring, confers with Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie on his arrival in Victoria this morning.

Although the Royal Canadian Air Force is turning over aerodrome, maintenance and communications control at Patricia Bay to the Department of Transport, it is retaining its interests in the airport, and will be prepared to fully reopen the station in the event of an emergency, according to Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, C.B., C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding, Northwest Air Command, Edmonton, who arrived in Victoria this morning.

For the time being, the R.C.A.F. permanent force will be reduced to a small unit and future activities will be postponed, the air vice-marshal said, adding, however, that although the Department of Transport is taking over at the aerodrome, the R.C.A.F. is not being eliminated here.

He revealed that the air force is retaining many of the buildings on the airport and that there will be a large air cadet camp there this summer for cadets from all squadrons in B.C. and Alberta.

AUXILIARY SQUADRONS
He also reported there is a possibility of an auxiliary squadron being based there. Investigations of this possibility are now under way. On this, Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie stated that all auxiliary squadrons in Canada were being equipped with

AIR-SEA RESCUE
There is still some question as to what Patricia Bay will play in air-sea rescue operations on the B.C. coast, which comes under R.C.A.F. control. Flying in air-sea rescue operations is being conducted out of Sea Island by 123 Squadron, but there is still a possibility of

William Thorne, Fishing Guide, Dies In Hospital
William Thorne, 74, shoe merchant and fishing guide, died at the Jubilee Hospital Wednesday, following a prolonged illness.

Mr. Thorne was actively connected with the shoe business until 1933 when he retired. He became a fishing guide at Moodyville and invented a planer, known as the Thorne planer.

As a guide Mr. Thorne knew Sir Robert Baden-Powell and several Hollywood notables, including Shirley Temple, Max Factor, well-known make-up man; Louise Fazenda and Guy Kibbe.

He was a Mason and a member of the Britannia and Mount Newton lodges.

He is survived by his widow, 3943 Winton Street, and a son, Dr. W. T. Thorne of Vancouver. Funeral will take place Saturday.

Travel pictures and cartoons were shown to residents of the Aged Men's Home by J. West Wednesday evening.

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first-line aircraft. The Vancouver auxiliary squadron, he said, will be equipped with Vampire jet planes.

Because of the present cut down on R.C.A.F. permanent force activities at Patricia Bay, Group Capt. F. R. West, commanding officer of the station will be moved. Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie said the move would not take place until spring, and that Group Capt. West would probably be posted to eastern Canada. Before he leaves, he will supervise disposal of R.C.A.F. equipment now at the station.

The future of the air force marine section at Patricia Bay has not yet been decided, the air vice-marshal added.

Tofino and Comox stations have been cleared out and although remaining under the administration of Northwest Air Command are now looked after by civilian caretakers.

Plan Burns Night Program Friday
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their annual Burns' Night supper concert and ball in the Empress Hotel ballroom Friday evening, starting at 8, with the grand march at 8:30.

There will be a short concert program of Burns' songs and Highland dancing, starting at 10. Artists participating will be Miss Phyllis Corbett, Mrs. Adelaide Duncan, Miss Beverley Hamilton and Ralph McAdam. Pipers will be Andrew Pollock and Ian Duncan.

Supper will be served in two sittings in the grill room, where the address to the Haggis will be given by President-elect John Robertson and First Vice-President James Macbeth.

Dancing will continue until midnight to the music of Curley's Harvesters.

City Lacks Power To Exempt Taxes
The city of Victoria has not the power to grant tax exemption to the U.S. Consulate Mayor Percy George has been informed by City Solicitor A. J. Patton, and he will send the information on to the Department of External Affairs.

Some time ago inquiries were made about the possibility of obtaining tax exemptions on consulate property in Oak Bay, which the mayor referred to that municipality.

Today he received a further query from the Department of External Affairs as to whether tax exemption would be granted should the U.S. government purchase consulate property within the city.

The city solicitor stated that the Municipal Act specifically prohibits the city from giving any bonus or exemption from taxation, and the provincial government would have to delegate powers to the city to exempt such property from taxes.

Christ Church Cathedral Rho Fellowship will meet in the Memorial Hall tonight at 8.

some phase of this work being done from Patricia Bay.

Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie noted a great increase in recruiting in Northwest Air Command over the past two weeks. On the other hand the number of releases has declined, and during the last fortnight only two were made.

Among the recruits are a great number of ex-servicemen and the air vice-marshal estimated that approximately 50 per cent who had joined in the period stated were R.C.A.F. veterans.

Major need now is for ground crew. No air crew are being taken although great emphasis is being placed on air-crew training.

Royal Roads is playing an important part in this policy which is to get as many men into the air as possible.

The R.C.A.F. is very much interested in obtaining engineers from university for aeronautical engineering and is at present particularly short of men in the construction-engineering trades and communications trades, Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie said.

He noted, however, that although Northwest Air Command had hundreds of applicants weekly, only a small percentage were acceptable because of the low education of the majority of the applicants.

West U.S. Shipyards Want Contracts To Continue Business
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman was asked today to help get shipbuilding contracts for west coast shipyards "in the interests of national defence."

A delegation of congressmen from California, Washington and Oregon told him that unless work is obtained for the shipyards they will have to be abandoned.

Rep. Welch (R-Calif.), spokesman for the group, told reporters Mr. Truman had promised to give the request his "sympathetic attention."

The President's reaction, Welch said, was "very good."

The congressmen asked specifically that west coast shipyards participate in construction of five merchant ships on which the American President Line is now seeking bids.

The important thing, the congressmen insisted, is to keep the west coast shipyards functioning to meet any emergency.

Another contract in which they want the west coast shipbuilders to participate is one by the Matson Navigation Co. for the reconstruction of some ships.

"We wanted to talk over with the President the advisability of retaining a reasonable number of shipyards on the Pacific coast in the interest of national defence," Welch said.

Johnson, Anscomb To Cariboo Meeting
Premier Byron Johnson will leave Victoria tonight to attend the Coalition nominating convention in Cariboo at which a candidate will be chosen for the Feb. 23 by-election.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, will join Mr. Johnson in Vancouver and proceed to Williams Lake for the convention Saturday.

L.P.P. Not Welcomed By C.C.F. Leader

No welcome signs were held out by the C.C.F. today following Tuesday night's announcement that the Labor Progressive Party had withdrawn its candidature for the Saanich Feb. 23 provincial by-election and would swing its support behind the C.C.F.

Speaking of the announcement of Nigel Morgan, provincial chief of the L.P.P., Harold E. Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the B.C. Legislature, said in Vancouver:

"What it does is its own business. Our program has nothing to do with other political parties."

Mr. Winch added, however, that the C.C.F. would welcome individuals who support the party policies.

Addressing a University of British Columbia student audience in Vancouver Wednesday night, Mr. Winch said the C.C.F. would not attempt to establish socialism in British Columbia if that party were chosen to administer the affairs of the province.

"Socialism," he said, according to a report by the Canadian Press, "can only be established nationally. There is a slight possibility it might require North American action and eventually international action."

Labor Board Making Inquiries On Act
British Columbia's new five-man Labor Relations Board, which will propose changes in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, will start off by making private inquiries.

Members of the board have been instructed by the chairman, J. Pitcairn Hogg, legislative counsel for the B.C. government, to begin making inquiries concerning the act, commonly known as Bill 39, which has been widely attacked by labor unions, particularly those of C.C.L. affiliation.

It is believed that the members will consult officials of the labor department and it is unlikely that labor unions will be asked to make submissions to the board immediately.

The board meetings have been left to the call of the chair and Mr. Hogg reports the board may meet next Monday in Vancouver.

Saanich Politics Raised In Appeal Of Sidney Pickles
H. W. Davey, K.C., counsel for the respondent, Sidney Pickles, Saanich farmer, claimed in Appeal Court today that Saanich politics were among the underlying motives which prompted S.P.C.A. officials to prosecute his client on a charge of cruelty to sheep.

Mr. Pickles is appealing against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane who dismissed his \$10,000 damage suit against the Victoria Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The suit was filed last March after Mr. Pickles was acquitted in Saanich police court on the charge of cruelty to sheep.

Mr. Davey said that James Barr, president of the S.P.C.A., was secretary of Ward 4, Ratepayers' Association, while Mr. Pickles was a ratepayer in Ward 6. He contended that in the past Ward 4 was opposed to the succession of Ward 6.

According to Mr. Davey Mr. and Mrs. Barr in their evidence attempted to deny that they had any knowledge of Saanich politics before January, 1947.

ALLEGES MALICE
He said a review of their evidence would show there was malice—and the cause might well be that of politics.

In his attempt to prove malice on the part of the S.P.C.A., Mr. Davey also said that John L. Weeks, S.P.C.A. inspector, had also a cause for malice.

Mr. Davey claimed that Weeks must have resented the treatment he received at the hands of Mr. Pickles for coming on the farmer's property.

"All the defendants were given grounds for resentment against Pickles by his having challenged their inspector's right to enter his property, and having practically ordered them off on Feb. 4," said Mr. Davey.

Mr. Davey claimed that the trial judge had not put this evidence to the jury.

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Deaf Defendant In Court Had To Read Charge, Sentence

An elderly man in city police court today facing his first charge of being intoxicated in a public place proved to be so deaf the court had to deviate from its usual course in handling the case.

Instead of going into the prisoner's dock, the accused was ushered up beside court clerk William Ostler, who in a louder-than-usual voice started to read the accused the offence police say he committed.

The man, however, apparently could not hear a thing. He asked to be able to read and Magistrate H. C. Hall agreed.

After perusing the charge the man said "Yes, I'm guilty of that, all right." The magistrate tore off a piece of paper and wrote the sentence on it and after his announcement of \$10 or three days in jail, accused was handed the written sentence.

Veteran Students Continue Campaign

Veteran students at the University of British Columbia are continuing their campaign to obtain a cost-of-living bonus, an article contained in a recent issue of The Ubyssy relates.

The student branch of the Canadian Legion has asked its members to write their member of Parliament and state in reasonable terms why they feel a bonus is necessary.

British Columbia newspapers are due to be deluged with letters to the editor from veterans explaining to the general public why it is necessary and in the public interest.

Passed Bad Cheques
NANAIMO (CP)—Although local police have not a single report to corroborate his voluntary confession, Roy Priestley of Victoria, middle aged and stone deaf, walked into police headquarters and surrendered himself. He told police he had been on a "bad cheque" spree since Christmas, and furnished a list of stores and hotels in Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Ladysmith. In each of these places, he said, he had issued spurious cheques—13 in number, ranging in amounts from \$15 to \$40 and totaling \$272.

Police are getting in touch with the places listed.

Winn Appointed To Solve Strike
E. S. H. Winn, former chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has been appointed by Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer as an industrial disputes commissioner to inquire into the strike of 3,000 United Mine Workers' Union members on Vancouver Island.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Mr. Wismer Wednesday night in Vancouver.

"The B.C. labor department has been in close touch with the Alberta government from the strike's inception," said the labor minister in making his announcement. "We could not appoint a conciliation board as no application was made by either party. We therefore decided to appoint Mr. Winn, who has agreed to act."

Following Mr. Wismer's announcement, it was learned that Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., operators of the major coal mines on Vancouver Island, had applied for the appointment of a conciliation officer.

Mr. Wismer's announcement followed a visit by Premier Byron Johnson to Nanaimo Wednesday "to drop in and have a chat with the miners."

Mr. Johnson said he had received assurance that the men would co-operate with authorities in steps toward settlement of the strike, now in its 10th day.

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Announcements

HEADDY—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Headdy at Royal Victoria Hospital, Edmonton, Alta., on Jan. 20, a son, Daniel Victor.

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MARRIAGES

GARDNER-OSBORN—Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne, of Victoria, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Osborne, to Mr. Victor Gardner, of Victoria, on Jan. 20, 1948, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Johnnie.

TOWN-RHODES

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes is announced. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Mrs. Rhodes, on Jan. 20, 1948, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Johnnie.

DEATHS

BALL—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 20, 1948, Mrs. Margaret Ball, widow of the late Mr. Frank S. Ball, aged 78 years.

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ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt has been requested to amend the Zoning By-law, being By-law No. 222, by reclassifying Lots 1, 3 and 4 of Plan 672, situated at the corner of Fraser Street and Esquimalt Road, as a "Retail District."

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose property would be affected by such amendment may appear in person, by attorney, or by petition, before the Municipal Council, Esquimalt, British Columbia, on any week day except Saturday, from the Twenty-third day of January, 1948, to the Second day of February, 1948, between the hours of Nine o'clock a.m. and Five o'clock p.m.

VERNA M. MESHER,

Municipal Clerk.

Municipal Hall,
Esquimalt, B.C.
January 22, 1948.

Officers Of Ad Astra Branch Of Legion



Executive officers of Ad Astra Branch of Canadian Legion, installed at monthly meeting, left to right: Standing, Boyce Geddes, L. Thompson, A. Carter, R. Silcock, A. Savage, treasurer; G. Stoney, secretary. Seated, Miss P. Corbett, second vice-president; William Gaddes, president; F. Kennelly, first vice-president; Miss M. E. Tomalin.

F. T. Brown, Allerton, Bradford, Yorks., has written Mayor Percy George asking for assistance in finding his brother, James Brown, who came to Canada in 1922 and is believed to be living in Victoria. The brother says he now wishes to emigrate to Canada with his family and would like to contact his brother. He sent a picture taken in 1928

to assist the mayor in identification.

Because he was a stranger in town and expected an amber light to flash on instead of the red following the green on Douglas Street, a motorist found this was no excuse in the eyes of Magistrate H. C. Hall to proceed in his car in the face of a "stop"

light, and was fined the usual \$5 in city police court today.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Louis A. Deziel, 69, clerk of the 7th Division Court, County of Essex, since 1934, and member of a pioneer Detroit and Windsor family, died today. He was the father of Col. Lawrence A. Deziel, Windsor alderman.

Lesnevich Given Award For Great Showing In Ring

NEW YORK (AP)—Gus Lesnevich, the durable light heavyweight champion from Cliffside Park, N.J., Wednesday night was honored as the man who did the most for boxing in 1947 when he received the Edward J. Nell memorial award at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers' Association of New York.

The Nell award, presented by Nat Fleischer, president of the

Boxing Writers, was named in memory of the former Associated Press war correspondent and boxing writer who was killed in Spain during the Spanish civil war.

James A. Farley, former postmaster-general and New York boxing commissioner, shared the honored position with Lesnevich as he received the James J. Walker memorial plaque for "long and meritorious service to boxing."

Lesnevich also received a special Ring magazine award as "boxer of the year" and "the same boxing publication honored Jersey Joe Walcott for an "outstanding performance" in his

heavyweight title scrap with Joe Louis, and Lavern Roach of Plainview, Tex., as "rookie of the year."

U.B.C. BEATEN

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—The Whitman College Missionaries built up a strong first-half lead and then dug in Wednesday night to score a 54 to 48 Northwest Conference basketball win over the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

Persons interested in the formation of a Begonia Society are invited to attend an organization meeting to be held Thursday evening at 8 in the Britannia branch.

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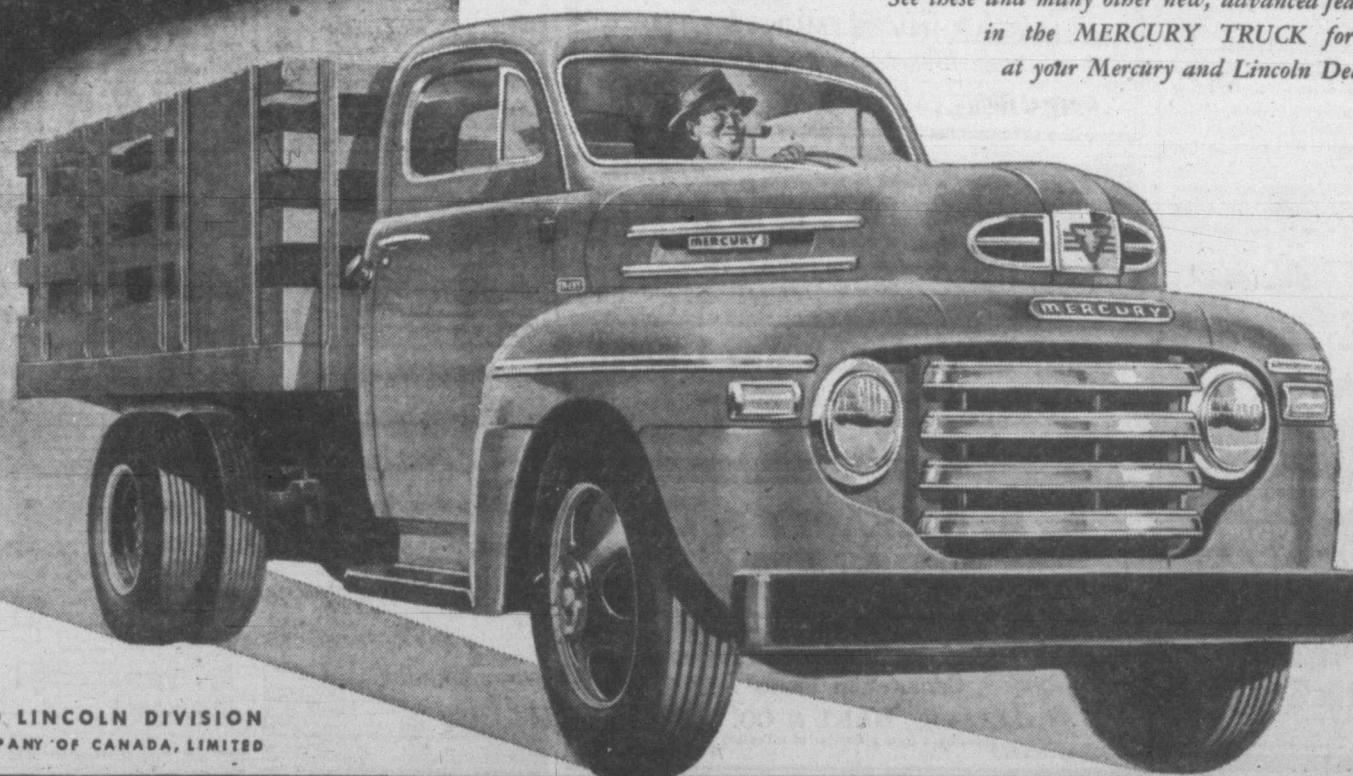
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